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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report examines statewide trends in the well-being of Indiana's children. The statistical portrait is based on 6 general areas of children's well-being: (1) demographic change; (2) education; (3) economic independence; (4) healthy bodies; (5) humane environment; and (6) spirit and character. Nine key indicators of child well-being are: (1) low birth-weight babies; (2) infant mortality; (3) child mortality; (4) teen deaths by accident, homicide and suicide; (5) teen pregnancy; (6) juvenile violent crime arrests; (7) high school dropouts; (8) children living in poverty; and (9) substantiated child abuse and child neglect. Following a brief overview and summary of findings, the first section of the report provides information and data for community action, including sources of information and data interpretation. The second section provides state profiles for indicators listed above and state indicator maps summarizing county rates. The third section, which is the bulk of this report, provides profiles for each of the 92 counties. The report's two appendices provide definitions and data sources, and list ten blueprints for healthy child development. The profile shows that, overall, child poverty, high school dropouts, and idle teen rates have improved since 1990. However, six indicators--low birth-weight babies, infant mortality, child mortality, juvenile violent crime arrests, teen pregnancy, and single parent family--have worsened since 1990. (SD)

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Kids Count in Indiana seeks to enrich community, county and state discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children. At the state level, the principal activity of the project is the publication of the annual Kids Count in Indiana Data Book, which uses the best available data to measure the healthy development of youth.

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Overview

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."

-Frederick Douglass

Each year the Indiana Youth Institute publishes the Kids Count in Indiana Data Book, which presents the best available data on the educational, social, economic, and physical condition of children in Indiana. This year the Data Book is different from those of years past. The 1997 *Kids Count in Indiana Data Book* provides a state profile and county-by-county profiles of child well-being. With this new format, we are seeking to encourage greater public accountability for youth outcomes and to enrich local, regional, and state discussions about ways to secure healthy futures for all children.

for each county. In selecting indicators and background information, we used measures that were consistent for all counties.

As we stand on the threshold of the next century, Indiana has the knowledge and the tools to save children's lives and ensure physical and mental health. We believe that the state of Indiana can and should become a state that genuinely cares about its young people and that its national reputation should reflect that concern and commitment.

To enhance that commitment, we work with adults who care about children. We advocate for better service for Indiana's young people, both directly and in collaboration with others. The Indiana Youth Institute cultivates and supports innovative projects that hold promise for improving the lives of Indiana's children.

In conclusion, most young people in Indiana are prospering most of the time. They are healthy, and they are being nurtured in safe homes and secure neighborhoods. They are doing well in school, and they are staying out of trouble with the law. But the state and country profiles also show that too many are not, and some of the numbers are growing. We must continue to focus our

attention on the ten essentials for optimal development of all children:

1. Healthy Bodies
2. Positive Relationships
3. Self Acceptance
4. Active Minds
5. Spirit and Character
6. Creativity and Joy
7. A Caring Community
8. A Global Perspective
9. Economic Independence
10. A Humane Environment.

We believe that the key to the success of young people is in the hands of the adults who care about them!



Peg Smith
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Kids Count in Indiana Indicators

In the pages that follow, IYI presents the most recent data relating to the well-being of Indiana's children from 1990 to 1995, and assesses the trends. In order to provide a framework for understanding the indicators of child well-being, several additional background measures are provided for each county, i.e., various dimensions of economic independence, a humane environment and building of active minds.

The 10 key indicators of child well-being used for the state analysis and the county profiles are taken from government sources and reflect the best data available for each indicator. Additional research is taken from well-respected journals and institutes, and reflects perspectives from medical, social, economic and psychological fields of study. Much of the data are derived from samples and, like all sample data, contain a certain amount of random error. Therefore, we urge readers to focus on those large differences across counties and those major changes over time within counties and the state. Small differences or changes may be due to random fluctuations. Differences or trends in the well-being of children can best be assessed by using all indicators collectively.

IYI is continuing the tradition of not publishing comparative racial and ethnic

information due to the tendency to interpret differences in statistics such as adolescent pregnancy or high-school dropout rates as racial in nature. The instances of racial and ethnic analysis are included because the writer came across research that she considers important for the adults who work with children and influence policies regarding children so they may be better informed about trends that are occurring.

The contributors of this report have made every effort to be accurate in communicating the following information as it was obtained from original sources. At times contributors faced challenges in obtaining data and, as a result, a few of the indicators are lacking in current information. These challenges are discussed in the text when applicable.

Overall, a few dimensions of child well-being improved, most worsened, and some showed little change. At the state level, three of the indicators (proportion of children living in poverty, percent of high school dropouts, and percent of idle teens) show conditions have improved since 1990. Six indicators (percent of low birth-weight babies, infant mortality rate, child death rate, juvenile violent crime arrest rate, the percent of teens giving birth, and percent of families with children headed

by a single parent) show conditions have worsened since 1990. One indicator, teen death rate, shows no change. Keep in mind the picture varies from county to county, and county-level measures often mask important differences within a county.

Poverty

The proportion of children in poverty is perhaps the most widely used indicator for determining the well-being of children. Poverty is linked to a number of negative outcomes in the areas of health, education, emotional well-being and delinquency. Children need resources to move productively through life. Many indicators presented in the *Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Data Book* are interconnected with poverty. The data shown here are based on the sources from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

Poverty in the U.S.

The number of people in poverty dropped by 1.6 million from 38.1 million in 1994 to 36.4 million in 1995 (Center on Budget & Policy Priorities, 1997). The reduction of poverty affected most population groups including African Americans, elderly and children. The poverty line for a family of four was \$15,569. The poorest of the poor Americans also decreased in number. Those with incomes below half

Table 2. The Top Ten Indiana Counties with the Highest Proportion of Poor Children		
Marion	22.6%	Stark
Wayne	22.2%	Randolph
Lake	21.7%	Delaware
Scott	21.4%	Grant
Crawford	21.4%	Vanderburgh
		18.8%

*Based on the total number of poor persons in each county.

the poverty line dropped from 15.4 million in 1994 to 13.9 million in 1995. Although there has been a decrease in the poverty rates among children, they still are the largest population living in poverty. The Urban Institute (1996) estimated that the new welfare law would push approximately 2.6 million people, including 1.1 million children into poverty. Research will be critical in documenting the effects of welfare reform on children.

In a 1995 income level and income distribution comparative study of United States families with children and those in 18 other countries, U.S. children were found to be worse off than 16 of the 18 nations studied. In contrast to our low income children, our high income children are better off than their counterparts in every nation. This study also revealed food stamps and the Earned Income Tax Credit were the most effective anti-poverty devices for children (Rainwater & Smelling, 1995).

percent, and stayed fairly consistent through 1995 (see Table 1).

- In 1995, 42 percent of Indiana's single parent families had incomes below the official poverty line (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 1997).
- As of April 1997, 83,097 children were living in households receiving means-tested assistance (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 1997).

Table 1. Proportion of Children in Poverty State of Indiana, 1990-1995

	All Children under 18	Poor Children under 18	Proportion of Children Poor
1990	1,375,000	285,000	20.75
1991	1,437,000	350,000	24.36
1992	1,514,000	253,000	16.70
1993	1,604,000	285,000	16.50
1994	1,783,000	314,000	17.62
1995	1,403,000	214,000	15.24

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau.

Indiana's impoverished children

The proportion of children in poverty for the state of Indiana has fluctuated since 1990. In 1990 the proportion of poor children under age 18 was 20.75 percent of all children under 18. The proportion rose 3.61 percent in 1991 to 24.36 percent, dropped considerably in 1992 to 16.70 percent, and stayed fairly consistent through 1995 (see Table 1).

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The common assumption regarding poverty is that impoverished children live in families where the parents could work but do not. However, this is not an accurate assumption of poor families nationally or in Indiana. In fact, earnings from employment are the primary source of income for the majority of poor families.

- Between 1994-1996, approximately 75 percent of poor families with children in Indiana, had at least one worker (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 1997).

When asked the question, "Why does poverty remain a social problem when the country is enjoying strong economic growth and a low unemployment rate?" one answer may be, "A steady decline in wages among less skilled workers has offset the improved employment opportunities created by economic growth." (Blank, 1997, p. 52). The bottom line is that

employment no longer guarantees income that will put a family over the poverty line.

Low birth-weight babies

Low Birth-Weight (LBW) is the term used to define infants who are too small. A baby is low birth-weight if he or she is born weighing less than 2500 grams (about 5.5 pounds). Research shows that children who were born low birth-weight are more likely than children of normal birth weight to have learning disorders, attention disorders, developmental impairments, and breathing problems such as asthma (Hack, Klein, et al. 1994).

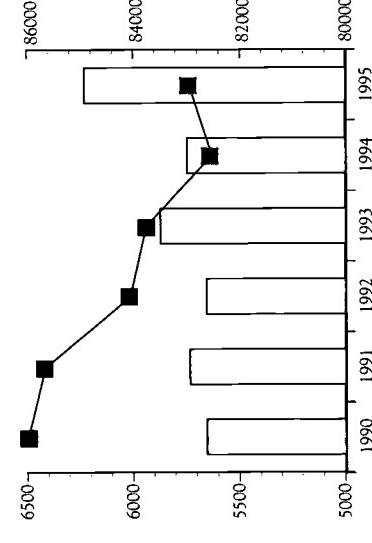
Low birth-weight is associated (not caused by) with three major risk factors (Shiono & Behrman, 1995): cigarette smoking during pregnancy, low maternal weight gain, and low pre-pregnancy weight. There is strong evidence that suggests a pregnant woman who quits smoking during pregnancy can prevent growth retardation and low birth-weight in her unborn child. Nutrition programs do not have as strong or as clear an impact on low birth-weight as smoking cessation.

In Indiana, 82,944 babies were born in 1995 (Indiana State Department of Health, 1996). Of those, 6,228 (approximately 7.5 percent) were born weighing less than 2500 grams compared to 6,9

percent in 1994. It can be seen from Figure 1 that since 1990 there has been an increase of low birth-weight babies, but a decrease in the number of total babies born. Note that the 82,944 number includes those babies born preterm.

- In 1995, 3,792 babies were born preterm in Indiana, up from 3,547 in 1994 (Indiana State Department of Health, 1995).

Figure 1. Low Birth-Weight & Total Live Births vs. Time



SOURCE: KIDS COUNT Data Book & Indiana State Department of Health

one contributor to the LBW rate. It is important to note that black infants are almost twice as likely as white infants to be born prior to the 37th week (preterm), hence LBW. There still is not adequate explanation for this phenomenon.

- The black infant preterm birth rate in Indiana rose from 71 per 1,000 black births in 1994 to 78.6 in 1995, while the white infant preterm rate rose from 40 per 1,000 white births in 1994 to 44.2 in 1995 (Indiana State Department of Health, 1997).

Prenatal care provides a variety of valuable medical services to pregnant women and their fetuses: detection of maternal hypertension, diabetes, congenital malformations and genetic diseases in the fetus. Prenatal care affords the opportunity to assess risk factors and to provide education regarding risk factors and staying healthy during pregnancy. The "adequacy" of prenatal care is evaluated not only by the timing of the first prenatal visit and number of visits, but also by the content of care. Care during pregnancy should include medical care and evaluation as well as psychosocial assessment and support.

Prenatal care was not developed to prevent low birth-weight. Studies that

have examined the effect of prenatal care on low birth-weight have produced mixed results. It appears that prenatal care may benefit some populations, but not others (Villar, J., Farnot, V., Barro, F., et al. 1992). In order to prevent low birth-weight, programs must know what causes it. We know low birth-weight is associated with smoking, low maternal weight gain and low pre-pregnancy weight, but we do not know the cause. Given the increase in women receiving prenatal care nationally and state-wide, one might expect to see a decrease in babies born with low birth-weight. On the contrary, Indiana has seen a steady increase of low birth-weight babies while the total number of babies born has decreased.

Moreover, prenatal care presents an important opportunity to address issues such as smoking, pregnancy weight, and nutrition, as well as to detect major complications of pregnancy. However, prenatal care starts too late to address the problem of pre-pregnancy weight, and few programs incorporate intensive efforts to encourage pregnant women to stop smoking.

Socioeconomic status and low birth-weight

The association between socio-economic status and low birth-weight has long been established. The factors related to the association, however, are not fully understood. The major risk factors associated with low birth-weight, cigarette smoking during pregnancy, low maternal weight gain, and low pre-pregnancy weight can be connected with a woman's socioeconomic status. Kramer (1987) and Stein & Kline (1983) found that smoking is more common among lower income women than among higher income women. It has long been known that poverty is related to inadequate nutrition. Proper nutrition is essential in maintaining a healthy weight before, during, and after pregnancy.

Given the strong association between poverty and low birth-weight, a more comprehensive approach toward women's health needs to be embraced. More specifically, strategies to improve pregnancy outcomes should include low birth-weight preventive efforts targeted to both the individual and the community. Economic disadvantage has often been viewed as an individual trait that should not be rewarded with assistance. This view is contradictory for pregnant women trying to enter the workplace and for the single mom for whom work may be impossible

without child care and health insurance

We as a country and a state continue to separate health and social policies, when in fact they are interconnected. Given the stagnating low birth-weight rates in Indiana, a strategy that incorporates both social and medical interventions is needed. Women need resources that will assist them in taking care of themselves long before they get pregnant. These resources may not be medical in nature (i.e., healthy diet, education about the negative outcomes of smoking, etc.), but they figure into the larger picture of producing a healthy pregnancy outcome. The increased use of prenatal and family care coordinators for high risk pregnant women can help families access needed services and improve outcomes.

Infant mortality rate

The number of infants per 1,000 live births who die before their first birthday is reflected in the infant mortality rate. Nationally, infant mortality reached a record low in 1995 with a rate of 7.5 deaths per 1,000 live births, which is 5 percent lower than the 1994 rate of 8.0 per 1,000 live births. The national death rate from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) was down 15 percent between 1994 and 1995. Nationally, congenital anomalies, disorders relating to short

- In 1993, 78.6 percent of Indiana's pregnant women received prenatal care in the first trimester (Indiana State Department of Health, 1993).

gestation and unspecified low birth-weight, and SIDS are the three leading causes of infant mortality, respectively (Guyer, B., et. al, 1995).

- Despite the overall decline in the national infant mortality rate, the United States continues to maintain an unfavorable position in the international rankings. The United States ranks 24th among industrialized countries in the number of babies who die in their first year (Wegman, 1996).

• Indiana continues to be above the national average for Infant Mortality with a 1995 rate of 8.3 per 1,000 live births and a 8.6 rate in 1996. Until 1996, the state had been maintaining a downward trend in the number of babies that die before their first birthday since

1992 (see Figure 2). Low birth-weight is the number one contributor to infant mortality in Indiana (Indiana State Department of Health, 1997).

- The rate of SIDS in Indiana decreased 32 percent to 87 deaths in 1996, compared with an average of 128 for the years 1989 through 1993 (Indiana State Department of Health, 1997).

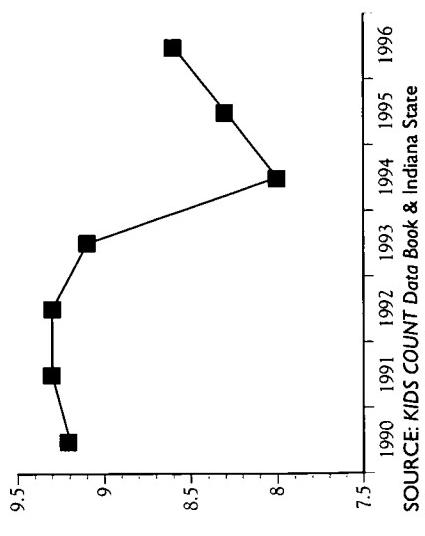
Child death rate

The number of children ages 1 to 14 that die from all causes is reflected in the child death rate. Nearly 15,000 children between the ages of 1 to 14 died in the United States during 1995. The death rate for children 1 to 4 was 40.6 per 100,000, 6 percent lower than the rate of 42.9 in 1994. The 1995 rate for 5 to 14 year-olds was 22.5 percent, unchanged from 1994.

For children ages 1 to 4, the three leading causes of death were accidents, congenital anomalies, and malignant neoplasms respectively. Whereas, accidents followed by malignant neoplasms, and then homicide were the three leading causes of death for children ages 5 to 14.

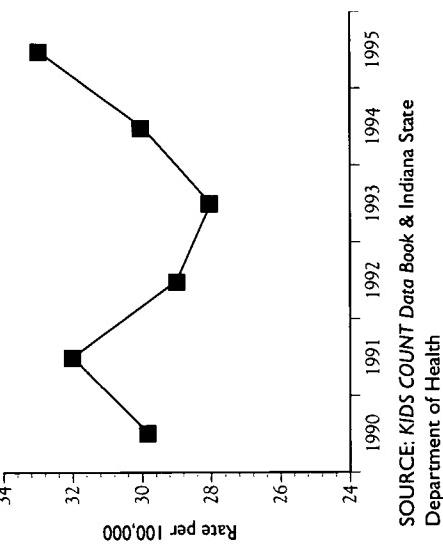
- In Indiana, 376 children ages 1 to 14 died from all causes in 1995. Numbers show an increase in rate from 28 to 30 to 33 per 100,000 in 1993, 1994 and 1995 (see Figure 3).

Figure 2. Indiana Infant Mortality Trend



SOURCE: KIDS COUNT Data Book & Indiana State Department of Health

Figure 3. Indiana Child Death Rate



SOURCE: KIDS COUNT Data Book & Indiana State Department of Health

is that a large proportion of these deaths can be prevented by education, strict enforcement of car seat requirements, firearms control, and installation of smoke detectors in homes and schools.

Teen deaths by accident, homicide and suicide

The rate of teen deaths by accident, homicide, and suicide reflects mortality from these three causes per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19. With teen violence on the rise, this indicator is frequently highlighted in the media. However, it is important to note that injuries sustained in accidents continue to account for far more teen deaths than does homicide or suicide. These statistics are true nationally and in Indiana. The number of teen deaths in

Indiana due to injuries in 1995 was 149, while the number of teen homicides and suicides was 71 and 45, respectively (see Figure 4).

Motor vehicle accidents continues to be the leading cause of teen deaths each year.

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economy, a person without a high school diploma will have a difficult time finding employment that pays adequate wages. Further, persons without secondary education, are not guaranteed a wage that will keep them out of poverty.

More likely than not, children born to young mothers will likely be deprived of financial resources they need for healthy development. The following facts should be considered.

- Low birth-weight rates are greatest among infants born to the youngest mothers. In 1994, in Indiana, 14.2 percent of infants born to mothers age 10 to 14 were born LBW. Of the infants born to mothers ages 15 to 17, 10 percent were LBW. For comparison, the state average was 6.8 percent (Indiana State Department of Health, 1994).

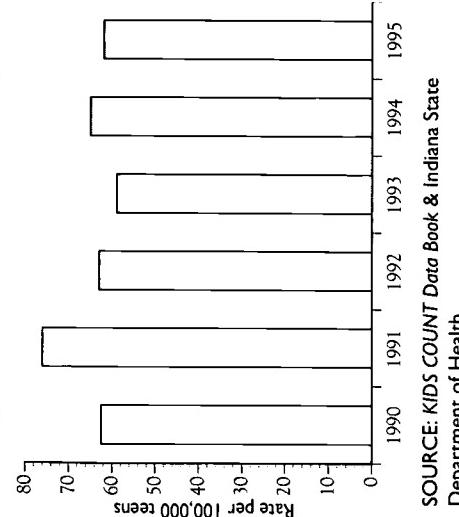
Nationally, the teen birth rate for ages 15 to 19 declined 4 percent from 1994 to 1995. A decline in birth rates was noted for young teenagers ages 15 to 17 years and was slightly more pronounced than for those teenagers 18 to 19 years old (4.3 percent vs. 2.6 percent). The largest decline, 9 percent, was reported for black teenagers ages 15 to 17; and 8 percent for black teenagers ages 18 to 19 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1997). In addition to teen birth rates being

Percent of teens giving birth

Unwed adolescents bearing children is probably one of the more controversial social issues of our time. It has been blamed for society's moral decay and for the welfare issues that have plagued society for decades. Very few will dispute the tragic nature of adolescent pregnancy. When looking for causes and solutions, however, one must be careful in assigning blame and choosing the best course of action. Finding common ground in the

fact that no one wants a young person to become pregnant may be a place to start. Carefully examining the research on what is working is another logical step.

More often than not, childbearing at a young age diminishes the opportunities for both the mother and her child. Most mothers will remain unmarried and not complete their high school education. Without a high school education, poverty is highly probable. Given the changing



SOURCE: KIDS COUNT Data Book & Indiana State Department of Health

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down, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that the incidence of teen sex has declined. A 1995 National Survey of Family Growth found that 50 percent of women 15 to 19 years of age experienced sexual intercourse. The same survey, when conducted in 1990, found 55 percent of women in that age group had experienced sexual intercourse. Teenage males are also reportedly delaying sexual intercourse. The percentage of never-married males ages 15 to 19 years experiencing sexual intercourse declined from 60 percent in 1988 to 55 percent in 1995.

- The survey also showed that contraceptive use by both males and females had increased from the late 1980s.

- 90 percent of women ages 18 to 19 reported having received formal instruction on sexually transmitted diseases, safe sex, and how to say no to sex.

Here in Indiana, the teen birth rate is not as promising as it is nationally (see Figure 5). However, the reader should keep the following facts in mind when digesting the information. First, we calculated teen birth percentage (not rate) using the total number of live births in a given year and came up with the percentage of births to 15 to 19 year-olds. We chose this method for a couple of reasons. In order to do a

rate, we needed the total population of a specific age group (in this case 15 to 19 year-old females) and we could not get that number for 1995. Also, we could not get consistent numbers with regard to teen births for some of the years in order to conduct a trend analysis (i.e., some years the birth data were given for 15 to 17 year olds, other years the data were given for 15 to 19 year olds). Second, the data reflect 15 to 19 year-olds, therefore it does include women who are 18 and 19 years of age who may have graduated from high school and may be married.

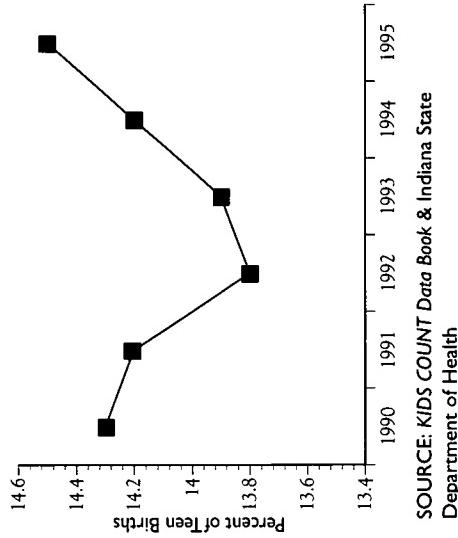
Juvenile violent crime arrest rate

The Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate reflects the rate at which youths between the ages of 10 and 17 are arrested for homicide, forcible rape, robbery, or aggravated assault. An arrest for a violent crime is clearly a negative outcome for a young person, and an increase in this indicator is cause for concern.

Juvenile arrest information comes from the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The UCR is the FBI's national effort to compile arrest data from more than 16,500 law enforcement jurisdictions throughout the United States. Unfortunately, in 1995, Indiana remained one of four states without a mandated statewide reporting system. Thus, the juvenile arrest information is based on an 80 percent average reporting rate from 1990 through 1995.

There are a number of limitations in the UCR data as a source of information about crimes committed. For example, the system records arrests only, and only the most serious crime for which the individual was arrested. There are no records of convictions. Further, one individual may have been arrested several times, while in other instances, several individuals may

Figure 5. Indiana's Percent of Teen Births vs. Total Live Births



SOURCE: KIDS COUNT Data Book & Indiana State Department of Health

have been arrested for the same offense. To get an accurate picture of crime, one needs to look at cases filed in superior and circuit courts, and the number of commitments to the Department of Correction, as well as the arrest data.

- Juveniles accounted for 23.9 percent of Indiana's violent crime arrests in 1995 with a total number of 1,936 juvenile arrests for a violent crime, up from 1,839 in 1994 (Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, 1995).

• In 1995, 24 percent of all arrests in Indiana involved juveniles, while nationally, 18.2 percent of arrests involved juveniles.

• There were 19,816 delinquency cases filed in superior and circuit courts in Indiana, in 1995, up from 18,136 in 1994, and 16,836 in 1993 (Office of State Court Administration, 1995).

• The number of juveniles (both female and male) committed to the Department of Correction in 1996 was 1,910 up from 1,528 in 1994. (This figure does not include juveniles that are incarcerated at local and county facilities.)

- In 1996, the State of Indiana committed 1,910 juveniles at an average cost of \$40,000 per year, per offender (Indiana Department of Correction, 1997).

Current issues in juvenile justice

The loss of Juvenile Court jurisdiction has been at the forefront of juvenile justice

issues recently. More specifically, many believe that the removal of designated youth from juvenile court and placing them in the adult criminal justice system is an effective way to combat crime. Currently Indiana is embarking on this practice.

- On 8/29/97 in Indiana, there were 91 offenders under the age of 18 housed in the adult correctional system (Indiana Department of Correction, 1997).

According to a University of Florida study, juveniles sentenced to adult prisons revert to a life of crime more quickly after release; they also commit more crimes and more serious crimes than those sent to juvenile institutions. Given our current criminal justice system, policymakers must keep in mind that putting youthful offenders in adult prisons increases, not lessens, their propensity for committing crime. While in prison, the young offender is an excellent student for the older, more hardened criminal. The youthful offender will most likely be released back into the community and will be undereducated, unsocialized, unemployable, and at the peak of physical power.

- In 1996, the State of Indiana committed 1,910 juveniles at an average cost of \$40,000 per year, per offender (Indiana Department of Correction, 1997).

- In contrast, the state of Indiana is serving 13,602 children through Head Start at an average cost of \$3,700 per child, per year (Indiana Head Start Partnership Program, 1997).

Percent of teens dropping out of high school

As we move into the 21st century and as the economy rapidly changes, education has become the most critical factor in obtaining a good paying job. Graduation from high school is critical for moving on to post secondary education or obtaining employment. It is also important to note that for those with only a high school diploma, wages have declined by 20 percent since the late 1970s, while more skilled workers (those with post secondary education or training) have shown strong wage growth (Blank, 1997). The crucial facts are unavoidable: as the nation progresses into the information age, advanced skills and technical knowledge will be required for most decent-paying jobs. Those who have not completed high school face bleak futures.

It is difficult to compare Indiana's dropout rate with the nation's dropout rate due to the age group each entity focuses on when calculating the dropout rate. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, one-half million of the 9.5 million

15 to 24 year-olds enrolled in school during the 1994 school year left school by October of 1995 without successfully completing a high school program. These numbers amount to 5.7 percent of this age group who are not in school or are high school dropouts. The following information is based on national trends.

- Hispanic students are more likely than white students to dropout of school. The dropout rate for Hispanic students who have ever enrolled in U.S. schools, regardless of country of birth, is 19.6 percent (U.S. Department of Education, 1995).
- In 1995, the dropout rate was 14.6 percent of youths with disabilities compared to 11.8 percent for youths without disabilities (U.S. Department of Education, 1995).

(SY) 1987/88 and SY 1992/93, then rose again slightly to 3.01 percent in SY 1993/94 and again in SY 1994/95, to 3.06 percent. The dropout percentage declined significantly to 2.35% in SY 1995/96. It appears that Indiana is making significant progress in keeping its children in school. Regardless of how low the percentage has dropped, all children need an education and we must work to ensure all children have the opportunity to go to school.

- Indiana has made consistent progress in increasing the number of students who graduate from high school. Indiana's graduation percent reached an all time high in the SY 1995/96 with 86.77 percent of students graduating from high school (see Figure 6).

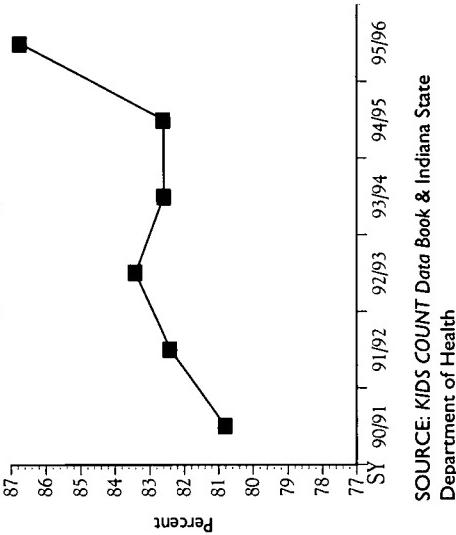
Percent of families with children headed by a single parent

Nationally, the number of single parents went from 3.8 million in 1970 to 6.9 million in 1980, increasing at an average rate of 6.0 percent per year. By 1990, there were 9.7 million single parents, and in 1994 there were approximately 11.4 million single parents (U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1997). The Census Bureau estimates that in 1994, 9.9 million single parents were mothers and 1.6 million were fathers.

Based on data in the March Current Population Surveys, 1991-1995, from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, as reported by the National Center for Children in Poverty, 36 percent of all Indiana families were single parent families. Indiana families headed by mothers accounted for 29 percent of single parent families, while 6 percent were headed by single fathers.

Single parent families rose significantly in the 1970s then at a more moderate rate in the 1980s and early 1990s. The increase of single parent families is due to rising divorce rates in the 1960s and 1970s that left single spouses (mostly women) raising children alone. Divorce rates stopped rising around 1980 and actually have fallen during the last 15 years (Blank, 1997).

Figure 6. Percent of Indiana Students Graduating from High School



SOURCE: KIDS COUNT Data Book & Indiana State Department of Health

The recent increase in single parent families has also been fueled by the growth in the number of never-married mothers. Clearly there are both voluntary and involuntary aspects to the growth of single parenthood. Regardless of the reasons for the increase of single parenting, society is concerned with the social and financial costs of this rising alternative family form.

Individuals come to single parenthood through different routes (divorce, separation, birth outside marriage, widowhood and adoption). The dual stresses of poverty and working outside the home are common realities for many of these families. Researchers have found that when economic status is held constant, children in single parent families are as well adjusted as those in two-parent families. Poverty and conflict between parents have been identified to be the most detrimental conditions for children (Hanson, 1986; Quinn & Allen, 1989). We as a society, might adopt a more empowering strategy for addressing single parent families by not viewing them as dysfunctional and deficient, but as viable family units that can be strengthened through support from a variety of external resources.

Percent of teens not attending school and not working

Idle teens are identified as those teens not attending school and not working. Late adolescence is a crucial time for transitioning to adulthood. Education and work experience at this point in life are critical to making that transition. For those teens not in school and not working, a secure future will be hard to obtain later in life. Fortunately every state, including Indiana, showed improvement in decreasing the percentage of idle teens from 1985 to 1994. Contributing to the decrease was the decline in the percent of teens dropping out of high school.

Indiana Youth Institute is unable to report the percentage of teens not working and not in school for individual counties due to the unavailability of data. However, we can report that Indiana has made significant progress in decreasing its idle teen population. Between 1985 and 1994, the percent of teens not attending school and not working population has decreased by 33 percent and Indiana's national rank was 18 based on 1994 figures reported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation (1997 KIDS COUNT Data Book).

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Sources of Information

The Indiana Youth Institute did not generate the basic statistical information contained in this report. The data were compiled from many public and private agency sources. Demographic and economic information come from the U.S. Bureau of the Census and its Indiana affiliate, the Indiana Business Research Center at the Indiana University School of Business. The 1990 census supplemented by annual Current Population Surveys (CPS) and other studies conducted by the federal government were used as primary information sources. Additional information about the well-being of children has been provided by Indiana's public agencies, including the Family and Social Services Administration, Department of Health, Department of Education, Department of Correction, Department of Workforce Development, and the Supreme Court's Division of State Court Services.

Beware of the small numbers!

The indicators were selected to focus on the whole child and, where possible, to correspond with statewide indicators. Counties vary significantly in population size and geography, an important consideration in interpreting the rankings meaningfully. Small counties may have a small number of events (i.e., teen birth rate, child deaths), causing indicators to vary considerably from year to year, thus not reflecting significant changes in the indicators. The most important task is to assess the progress made toward meeting the indicator and to determine if the county is moving in the right direction.

The information to seek out the possible causes. Talk with experts in the field to find out what could explain the increase.

Data as a Powerful Tool! The data will give you a good snapshot of how children and families are doing on some important indicators of community health and well-being. As the federal and state governments shift more responsibility to the states and counties, the indicators will be even more critical in influencing decisions about program planning, budgeting and evaluation.

Understand the indicator!

Understand what is being measured and how. For example, the Child Abuse and Neglect Report indicator measures the number of substantiated abuse and neglect reports for children under age 18. Please read carefully the indicators: some are reported in absolute numbers and others as a percent of the population. (See Definitions and Data Sources in the Appendices.)

Interpreting the data

The information in your county profile sheet can be used in powerful ways to improve the quality of life for children and families in your county. The first step is to assess the data carefully. Here are some ways to interpret the findings and use them for action.

Remember the limits and uses of data! While these data provide important baseline information, they must be understood in a broader context. If the child abuse and neglect rate has increased significantly in your county, you may want

to use this information to seek out the possible causes. Talk with experts in the field to find out what could explain the increase.

Your county profile

- How is your county doing overall?
- How do the 1990 numbers compare with the 1994/95 numbers?
- What things appear to be moving in the right direction?
- How does your county profile compare to the State profile?
- How do your county rankings compare with those of counties similar in size?
- What kinds of research, planning and action steps are necessary to improve the indicator?

State Profiles

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change				
All children under age 19	[1,654,690	1,546,420	-6.5	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$13,149	State
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[417,570	363,710	-12.9	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[	2,490,562 152,914	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[392,210	369,000	-5.9	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[	401,330	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[407,380	374,770	-8.0	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[437,530	438,940	0.3	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[	78,138	1990 [6,800 1996 [14,324
							Number of substantiated child abuse reports 1990 [6,839 1996 [8,836

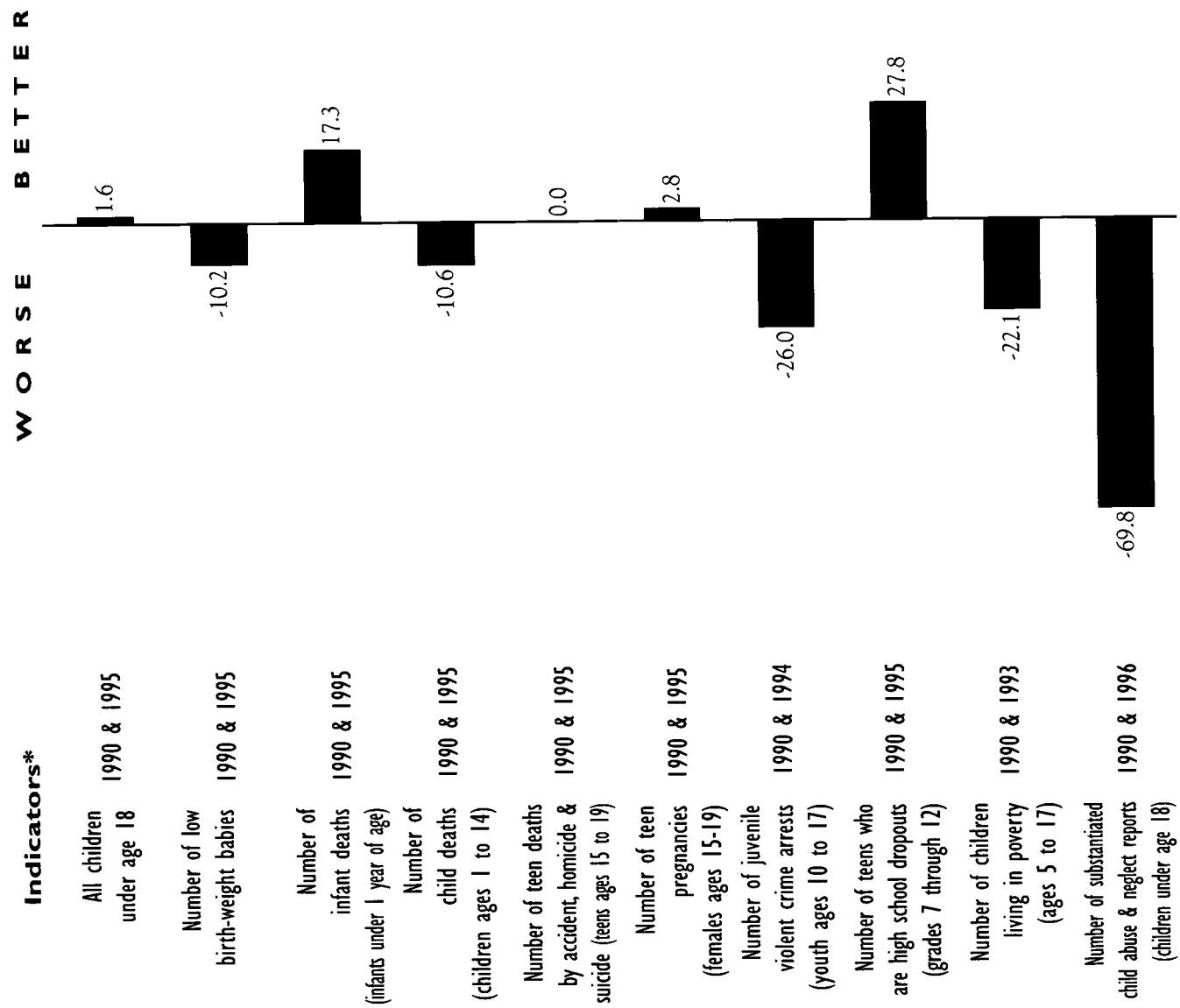
Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	State	[4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	State	[2,928 33,816	*	<i>Spirit and Character</i>
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	State	[11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	State	[366		Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	State	[574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	State	[970,412		1992 [1,637 1996 [1,910

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Trend Data



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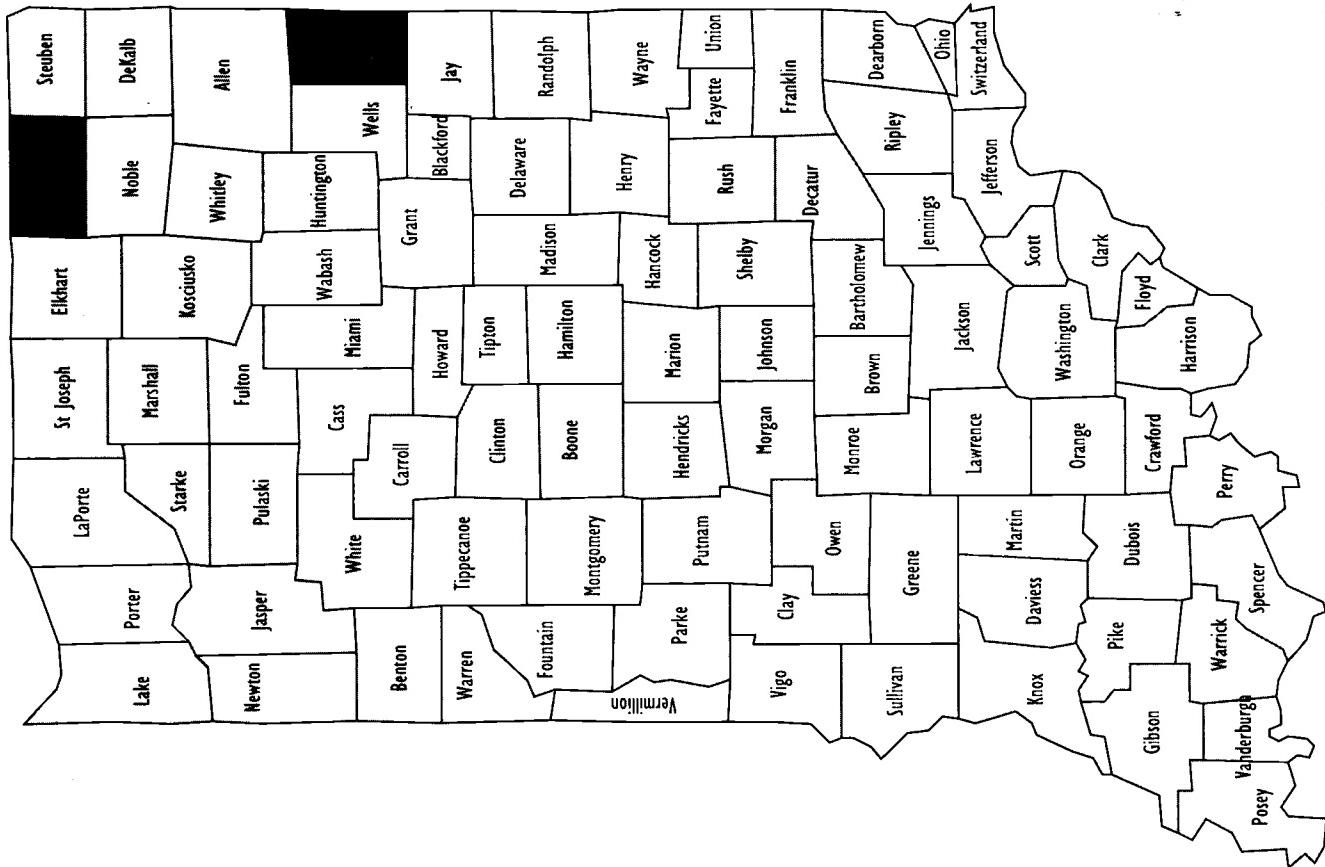
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Indicator Maps:
County Rates

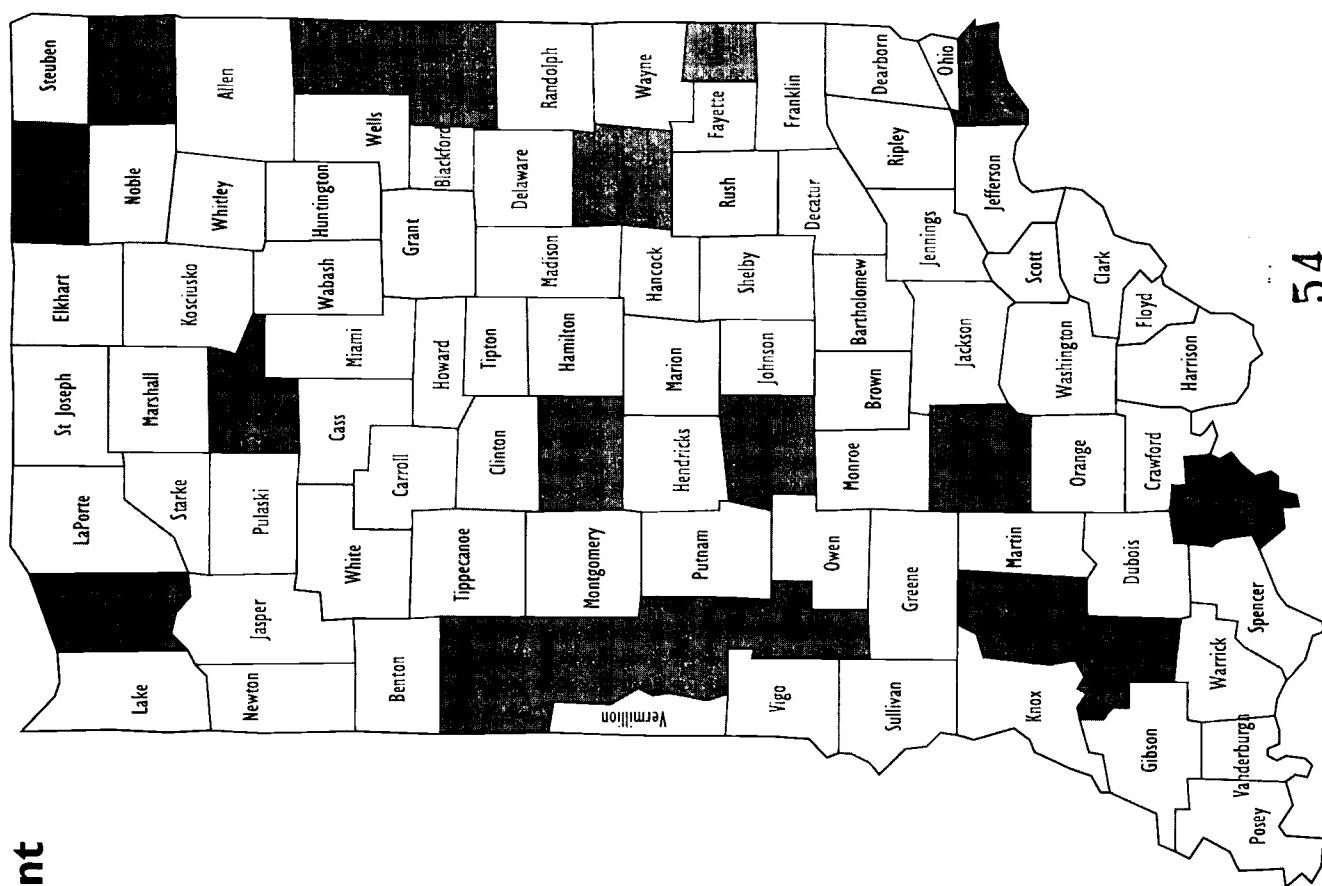
Child population as a percent of county total population (children under age 18) 1995



- More than 20% better than state median (.32 & above)
- Up to 20% better than state median (.26-.31)
- Up to 20% worse than state median (.21-.25)

Note: State median = .24

**Low birth-weight babies* as a percent
of county total live births**

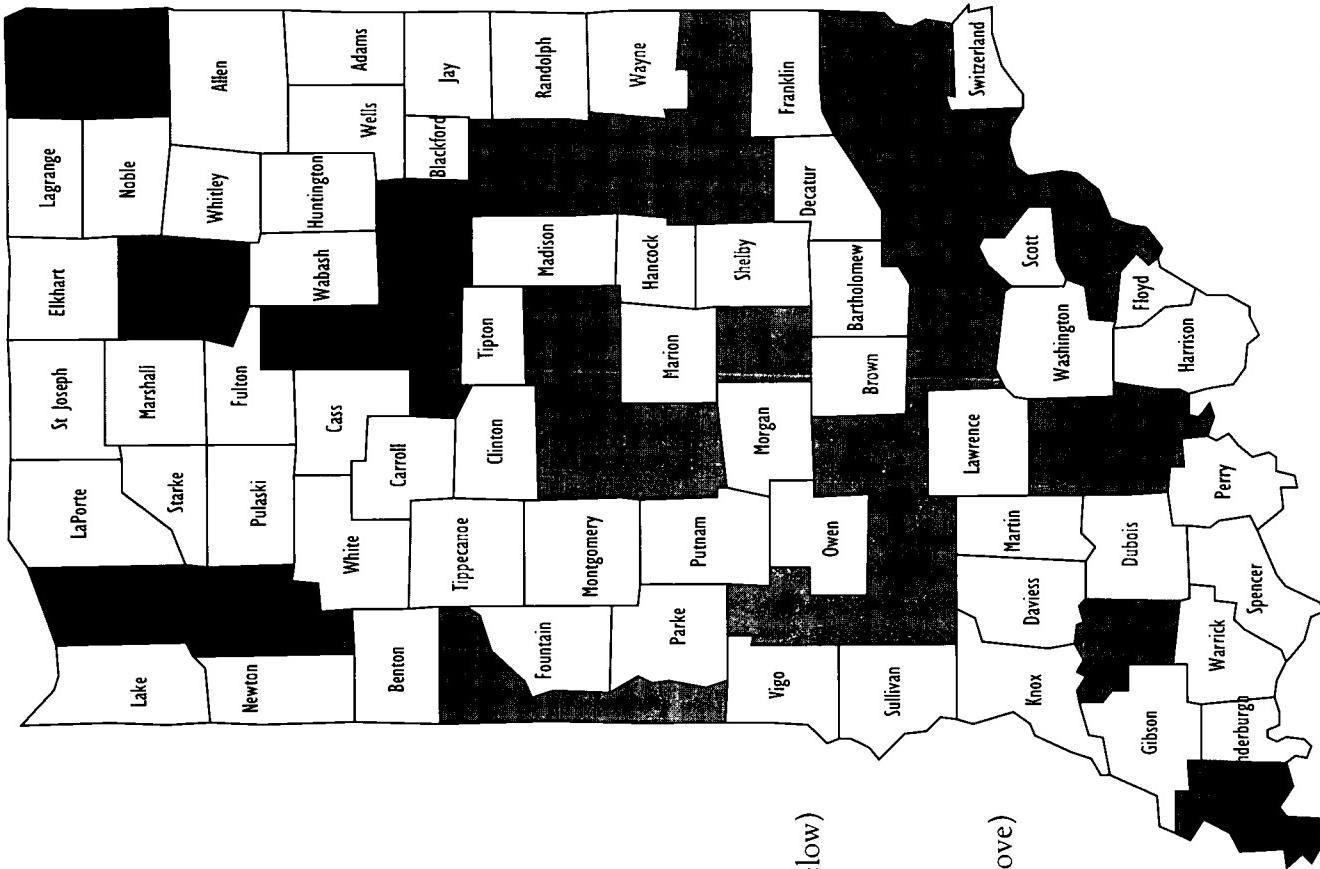


- More than 20% better than state median (5.5 & below)
 - Up to 20% better than state median (5.6 - 6.9)
 - Up to 20% worse than state median (7.1 - 8.4)
 - More than 20% worse than state median (8.5 & above)

*Babies weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth.

Note: State median = 7.0

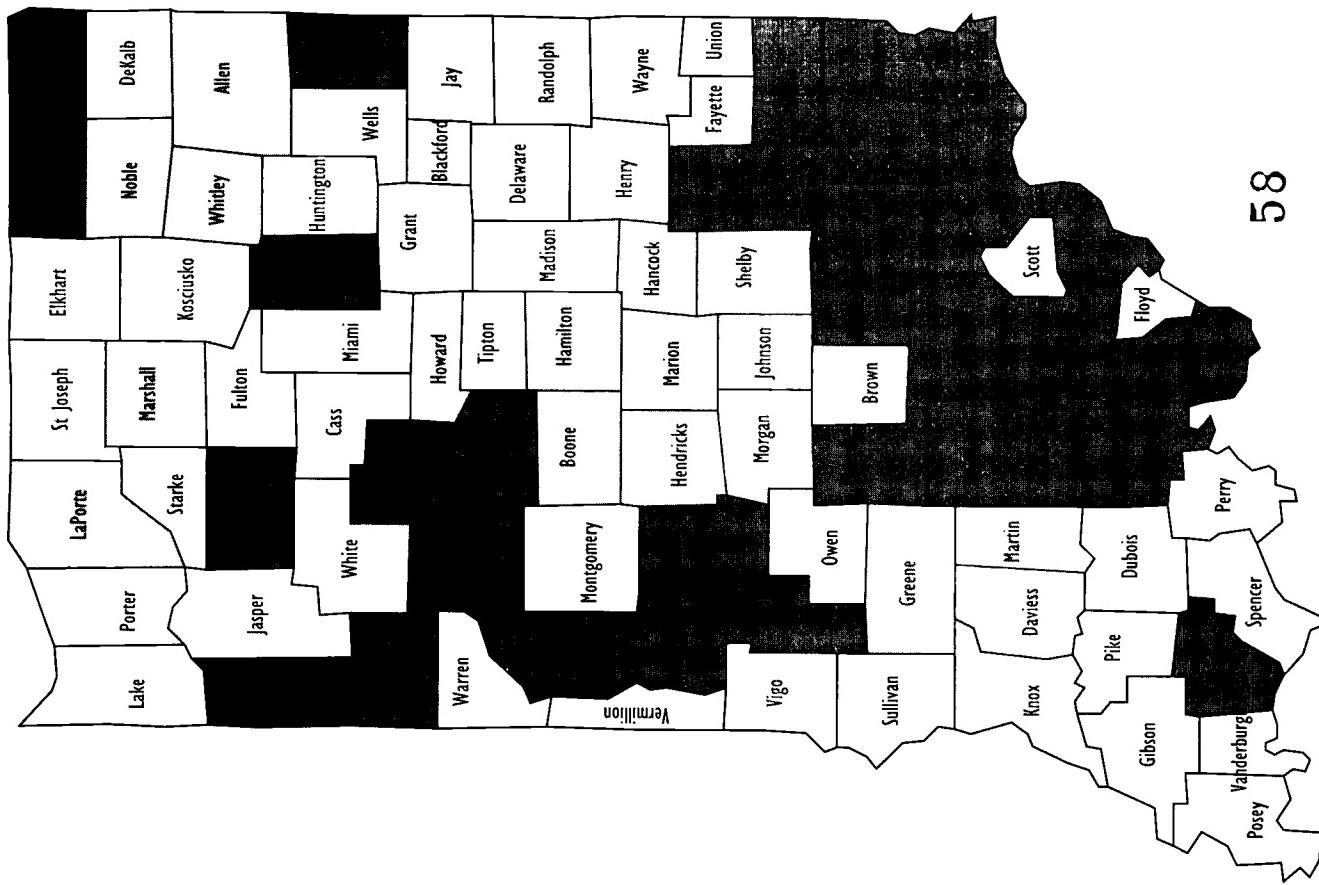
Child death rate (deaths per 1,000 children ages 1 to 14) 1995



- More than 20% better than state median (.22 & below)
- Up to 20% better than state median (.23 - .28)
- Up to 20% worse than state median (.29 - .35)
- More than 20% worse than state median (.36 & above)

Note: State median = .29

Infant mortality rate
 (deaths per 1,000 live births)
1995



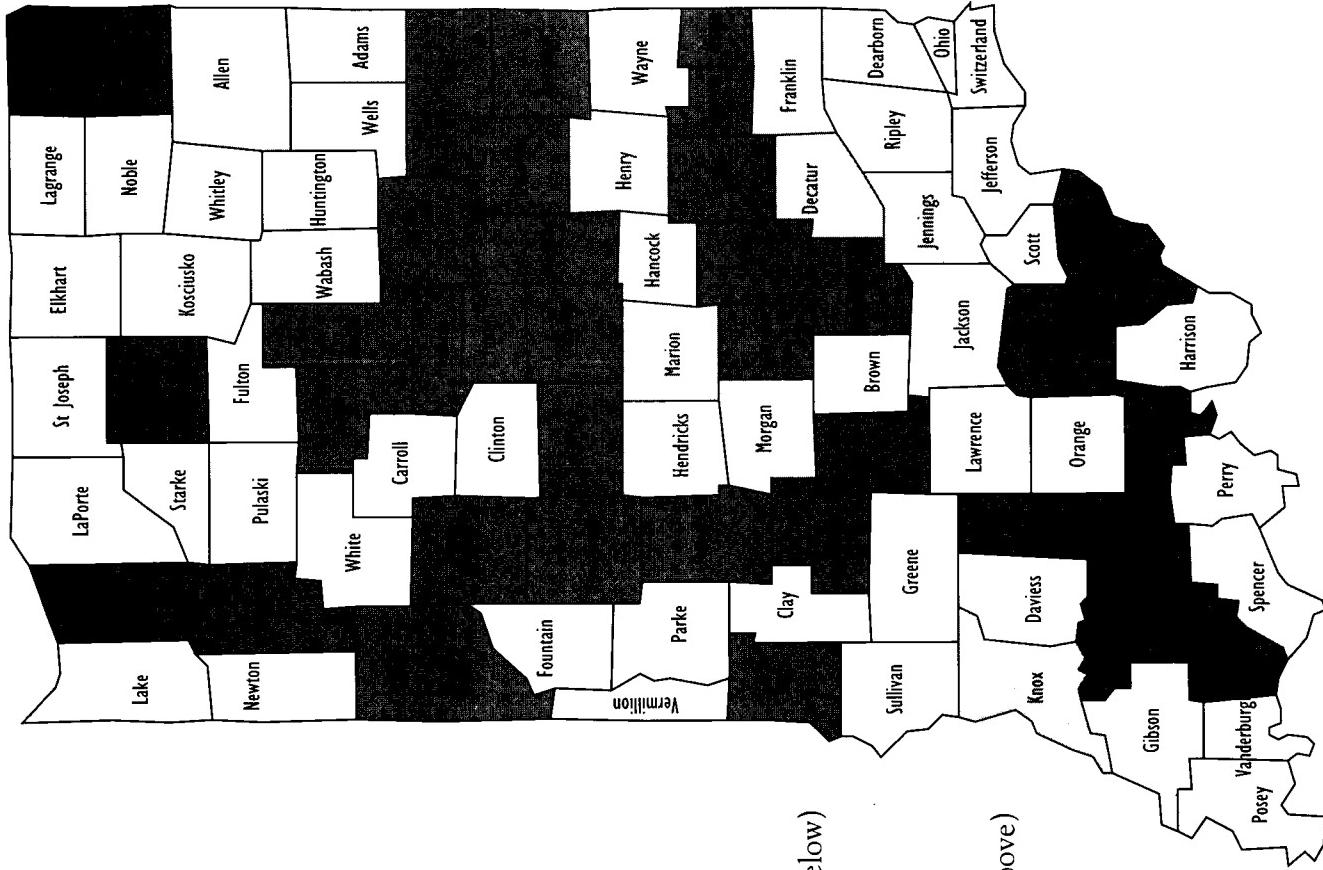
- More than 20% better than state median (6.0 & below)
- Up to 20% better than state median (6.1 - 7.5)
- Up to 20% worse than state median (7.6 - 9.1)
- More than 20% worse than state median (9.2 & above)

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Note: State median = 7.6

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**Rate of teen deaths by accident,
homicide, and suicide**
(deaths per 1,000 teens ages 15 to 19)
1995



More than 20% better than state median (.48 & below)

Up to 20% better than state median (.49 - .60))

Up to 20% worse than state median (.61 - .74)

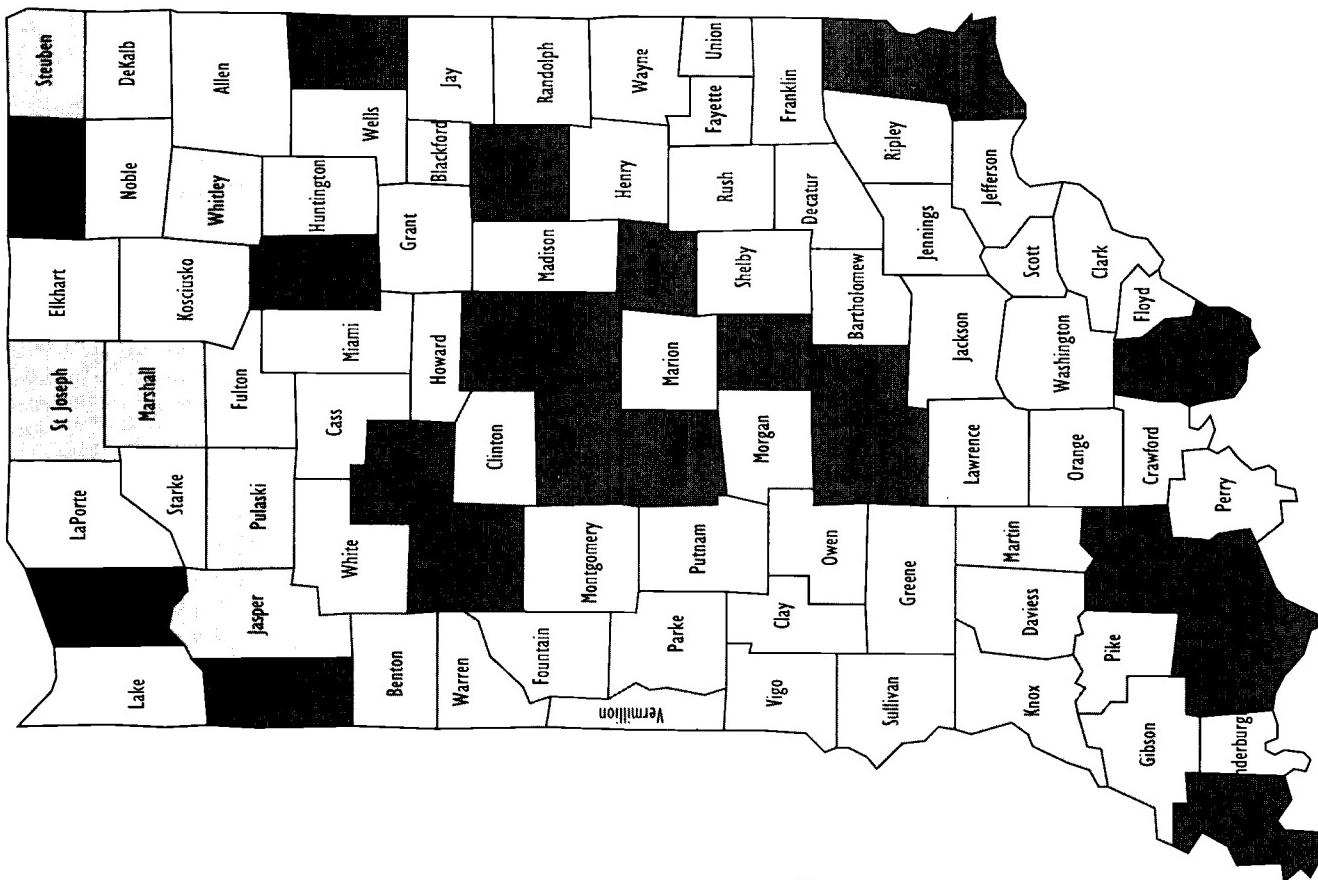
More than 20% worse than state median (.75 & above)

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Note: State median = .61

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Teen birth rate (births per 1,000 females ages 15 to 19) 1995

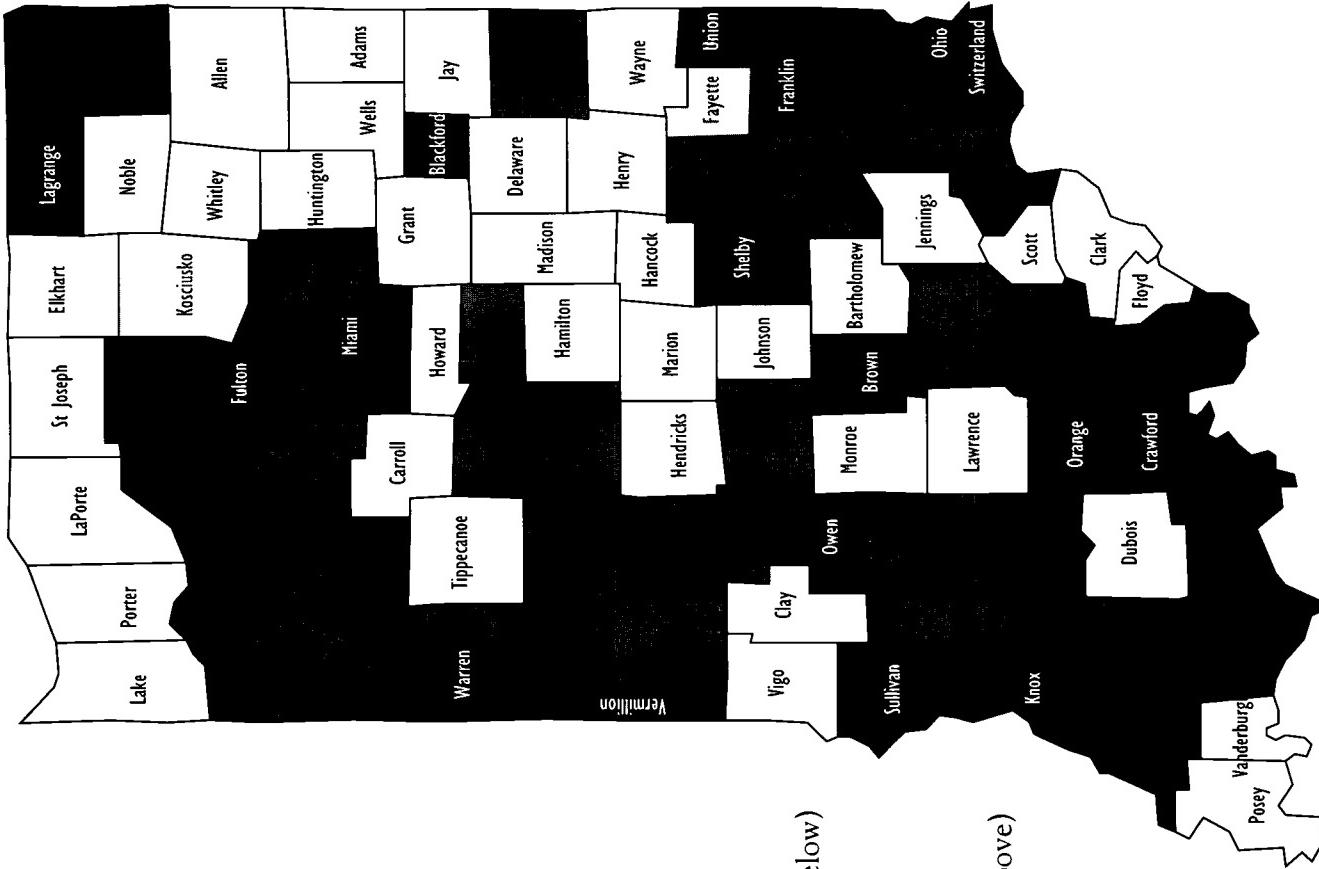


- More than 20% better than state median (44.5 & below)
- Up to 20% better than state median (44.6 - 55.7)
- Up to 20% worse than state median (55.8 - 66.9)
- More than 20% worse than state median (67.0 & above)

Note: State median = 55.8

**Juvenile (youth ages 10 to 17)
violent crime arrest rate**
(juvenile violent crime arrests as a
percent of total juvenile arrests)

(juvenile violent crime arrests as a percent of total juvenile arrests)
1994

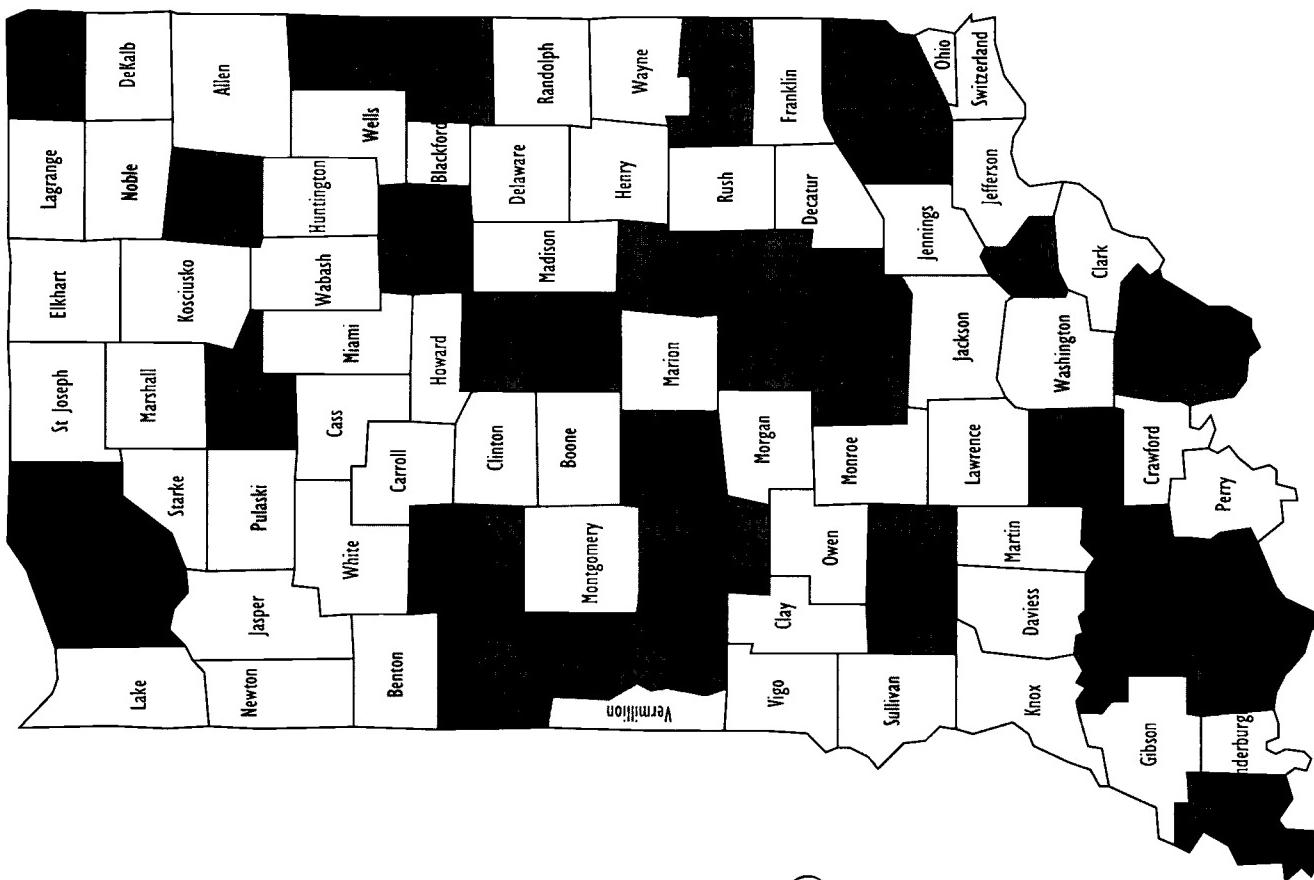


- More than 20% better than state median (4.7 & below)
 - Up to 20% better than state median (4.8 - 5.9)
 - Up to 20% worse than state median (6.0 - 7.2)
 - More than 20% worse than state median (7.3 & above)

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Note: State median = 6.0

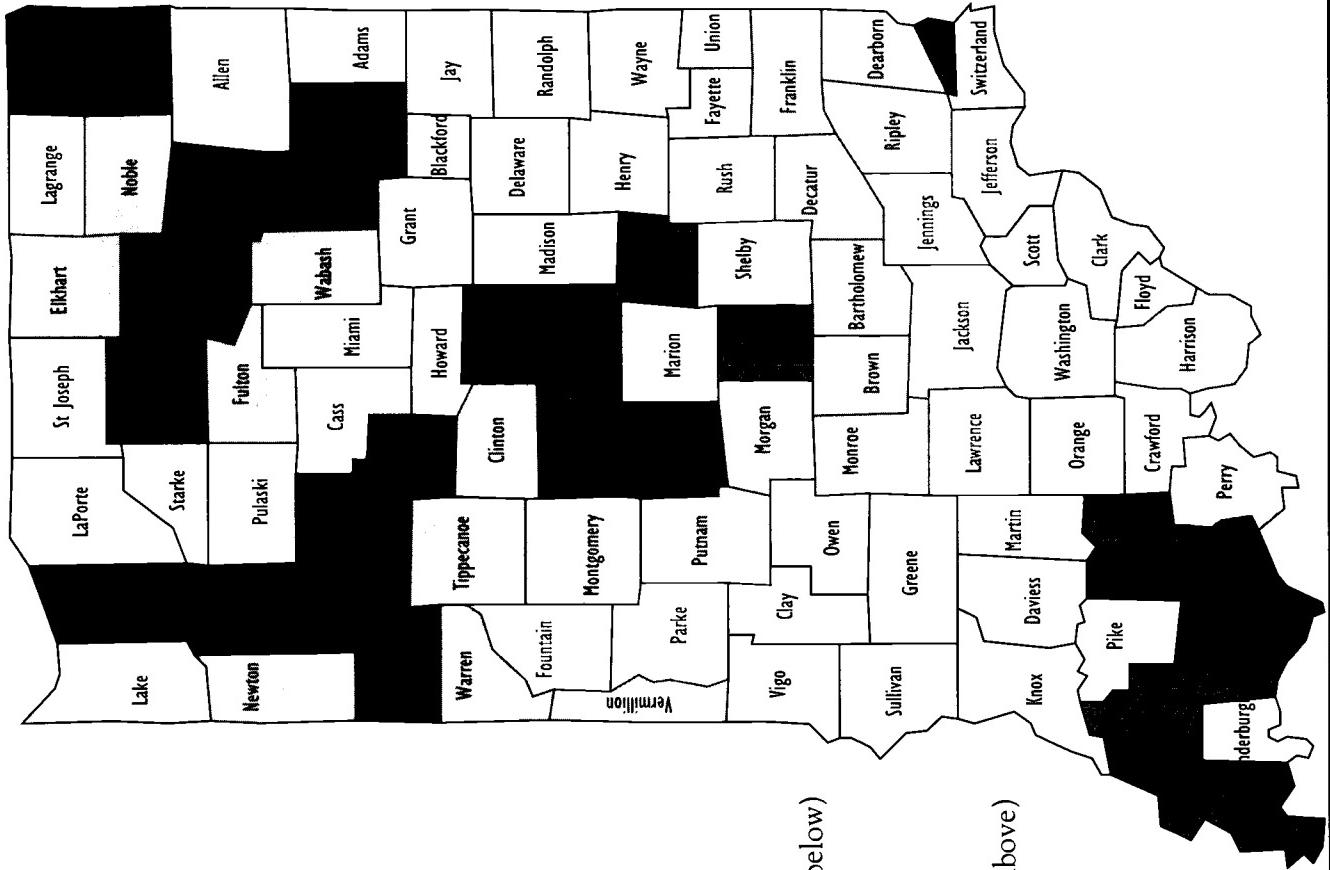
**Rate of teens who are high
school dropouts**
(dropouts per 1,000 students enrolled
in grades 7 to 12)
School Year 1995-96



- More than 20% better than state median (18.5 & below)
- Up to 20% better than state median (18.6 - 23.1)
- Up to 20% worse than state median (23.2 - 27.9)
- More than 20% worse than state median (28 & above)

Note: State median = 23.2

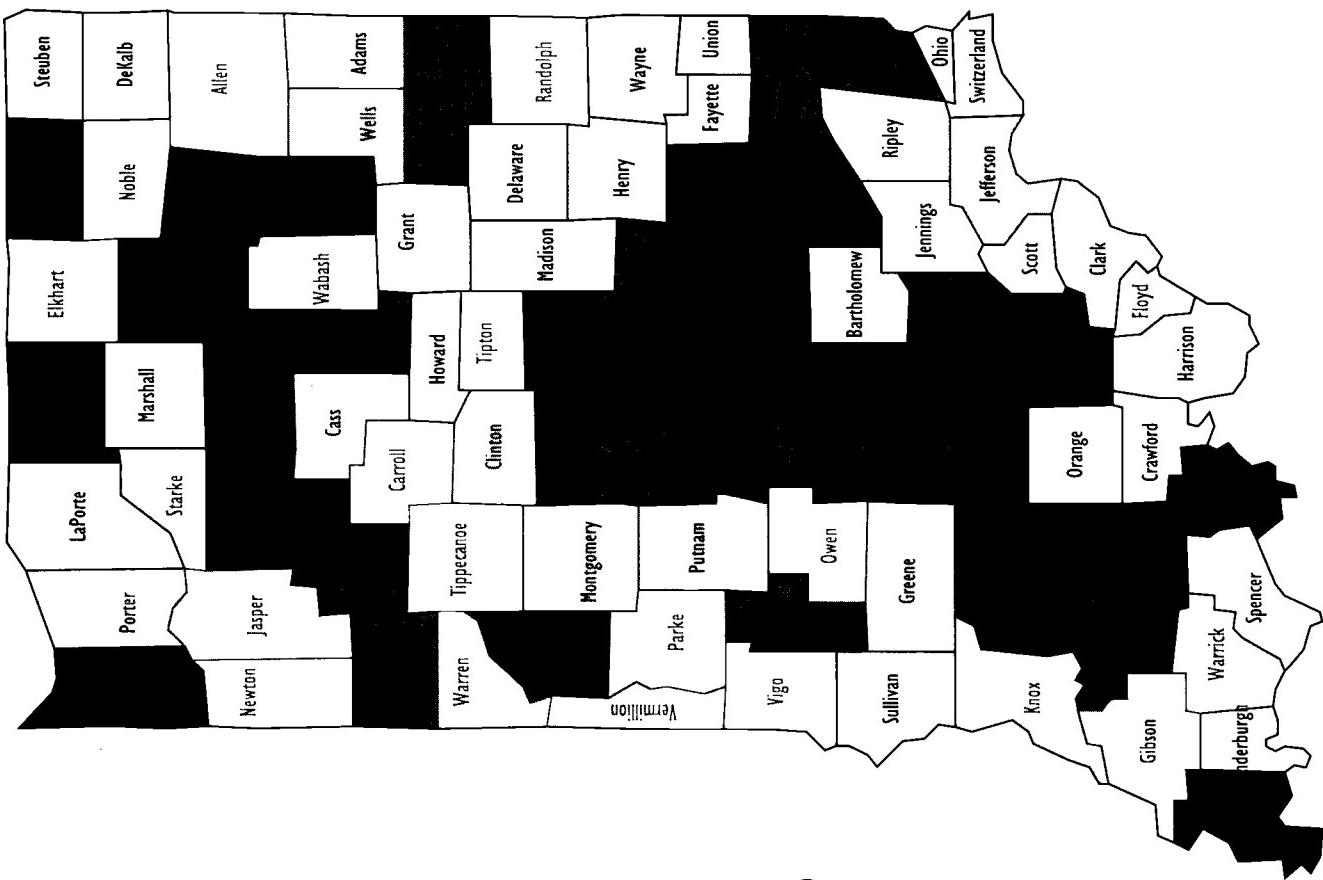
Children in poverty (proportion of poor that are children) 1993



- More than 20% better than state median (10.1 & below)
- Up to 20% better than state median (10.2 - 12.7)
- Up to 20% worse than state median (12.8 - 15.4)
- More than 20% worse than state median (15.5 & above)

Note: State median = 12.8

**Substantiated* Child Abuse and
Neglect Reports as a percent of all
children living in the county
(children under the age of 18)
1995**



- More than 20% better than state median (1.29 & below)
- Up to 20% better than state median (1.30 - 1.62)
- Up to 20% worse than state median (1.63 - 1.95)
- More than 20% worse than state median (1.96 & above)

*Investigation found evidence that abuse or neglect had occurred.

Note: State median = 1.63

County Profiles

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State	
All children under age 19	[11,310	12,090	6.9%	[Average income per capita in 1990	[\$11,655	\$13,149	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[659	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[3,030	3,180	5.0%	[Employment status in 1990	[14,121	2,490,562	[Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[918	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,660	3,030	13.9%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[727	152,914	[Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1990	17]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,890	2,890	0.0%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[1,253	401,330	[Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[1996	114]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,730	2,990	9.5%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[77	41,651	[Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[1990	33]

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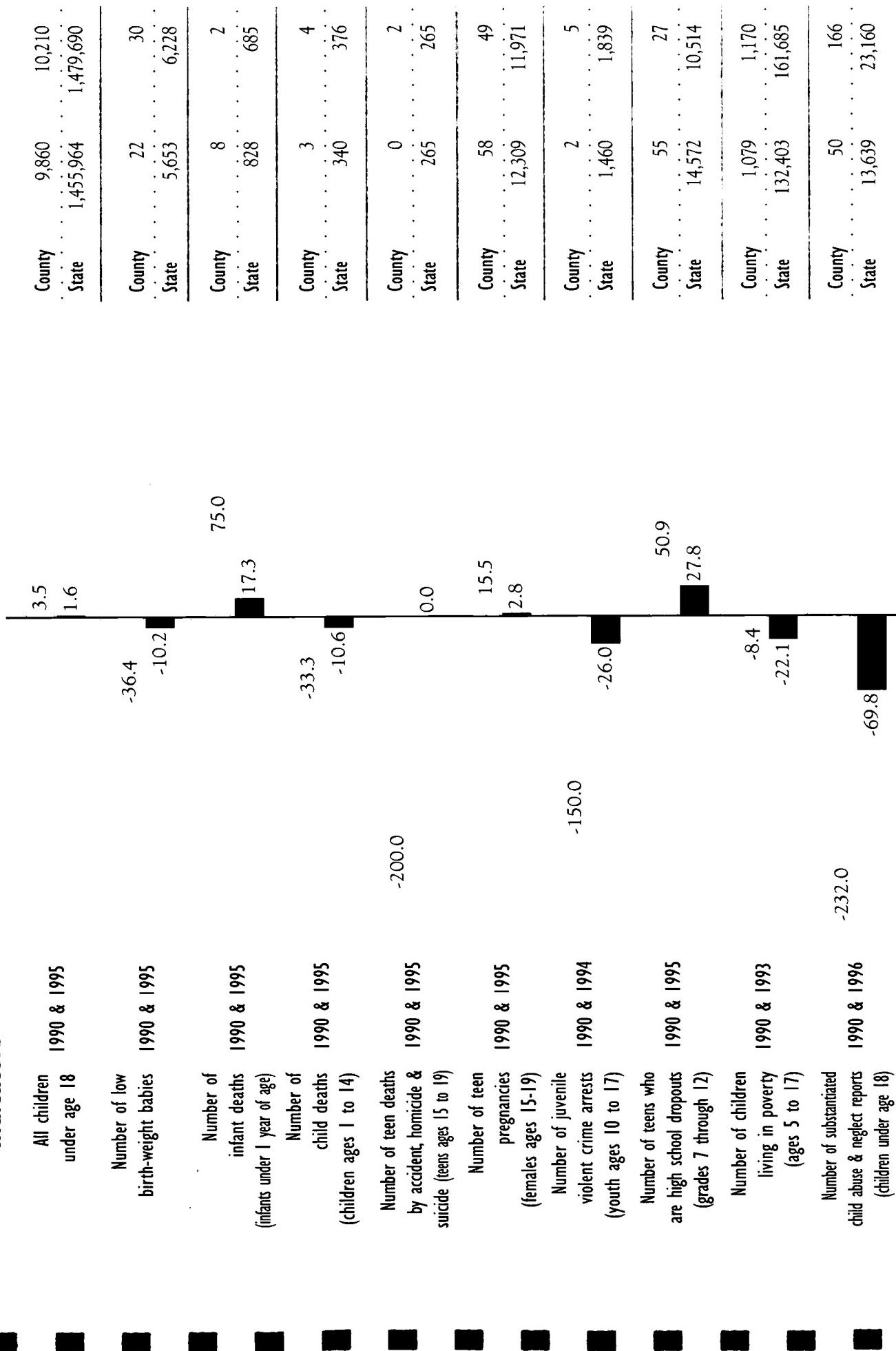
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[13	4,379	[Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[11	2,928	[Spirit and Character	[1996	52]
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[38	11,926	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[2	366	[Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[1992	5]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	[0	574	[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[4,867	970,412	[1996	11]	

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Indicators*



* See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.
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Patterned bars indicate county percent change. Solid bars indicate state percent change.

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			<i>Economic Independence</i>			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State		County	State	
All children under age 19	[95,680	90,840	-5.1%	[Average income per capita in 1990	\$14,631	\$13,149	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	12,435
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[25,930	21,430	-17.4%	[Employment status in 1990	14,121	2,490,562	[Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	7,689
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[23,480	21,510	-8.4%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	727	152,914	[County	7,689
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[23,710	22,390	-5.6%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	2,1436	401,330	[State	134,646
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[22,560	25,510	13.1%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	4,407	78,138	[County	12,435
								230,285

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990 [228	1996 [1,078
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990 [167	1996 [452
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Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[335	4,379	[98	2,928		
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[41	11,926	[1,118	33,816		
			[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	24	366	
			[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	48,981	970,412	

Spirit and Character

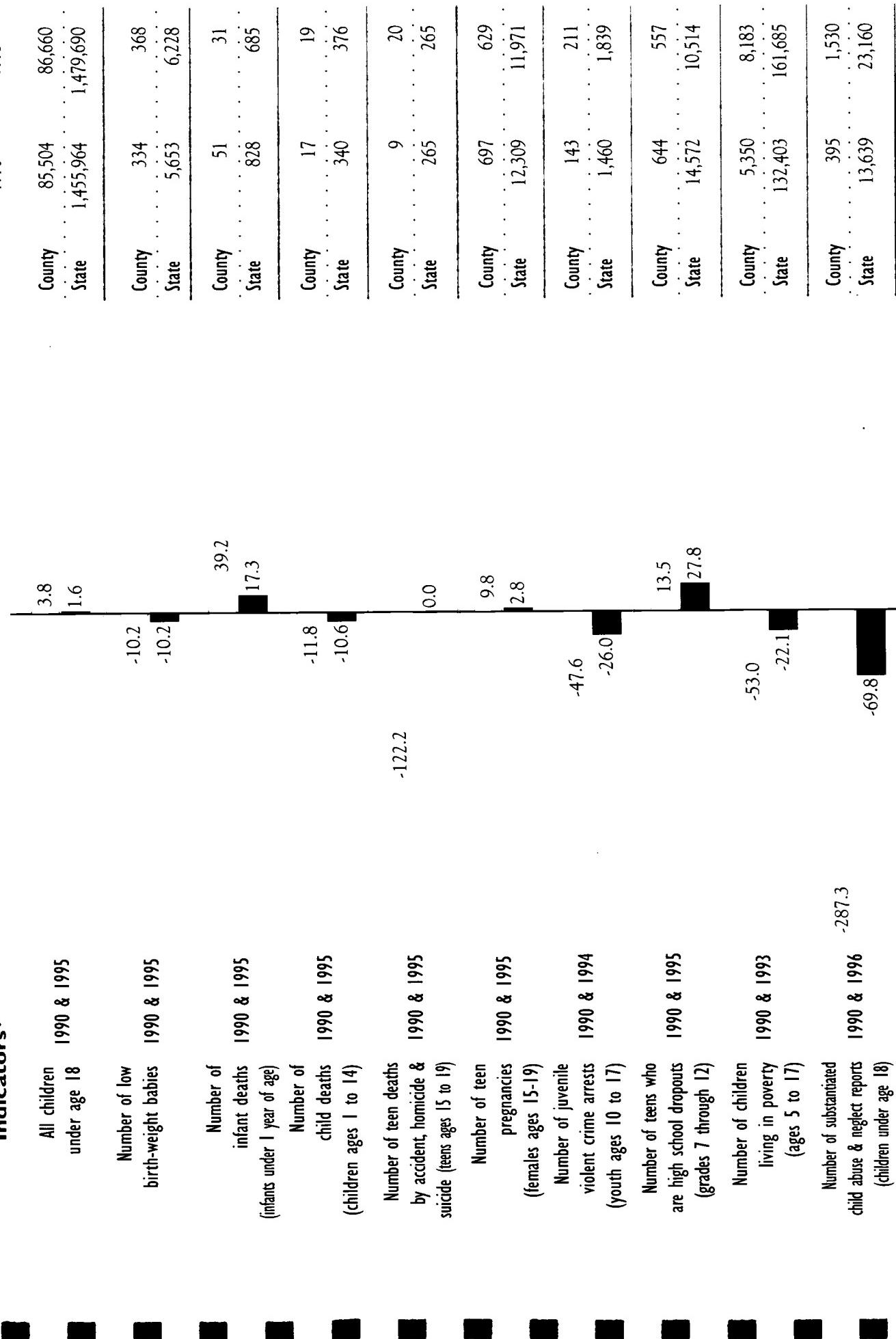
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992 [202	1996 [102

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Percent Change

Indicators*



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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	85,504	86,660
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	334	368
State	5,653	6,228
County	51	31
State	828	685
County	17	19
State	340	376
County	9	20
State	265	265
County	697	629
State	12,309	11,971
County	143	211
State	1,460	1,839
County	644	557
State	14,572	10,514
County	5,350	8,183
State	132,403	161,685
County	395	1,530
State	13,639	23,160

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	State	
All children under age 19	[18,160	16,370	-9.9%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$14,216	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	2,033	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[4,680	3,780	-19.2%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[31,464 [1,742	2,490,562 152,914	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,514	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[4,590	3,860	-15.9%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[3,152	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[4,460	4,070	-8.7%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[270	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	114
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[4,430	4,660	5.2%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[472	78,138	1996	238	Number of substantiated child abuse reports
<i>Active Minds- Education</i>						1990	58	1996	
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[69	4,379		Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[46 [544	2,928 33,816	<i>Spirit and Character</i>		
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[86	11,926		Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[3	366	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction		
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	[9	574		Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[11,280	970,412	1992	17	
	[715	53,310					1996	35	

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Indicators*

All children under age 18
1990 & 1995

Number of low birth-weight babies
1990 & 1995

Number of infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995

Number of child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)
1990 & 1995

Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)
1990 & 1995

Number of teen pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)
1990 & 1995

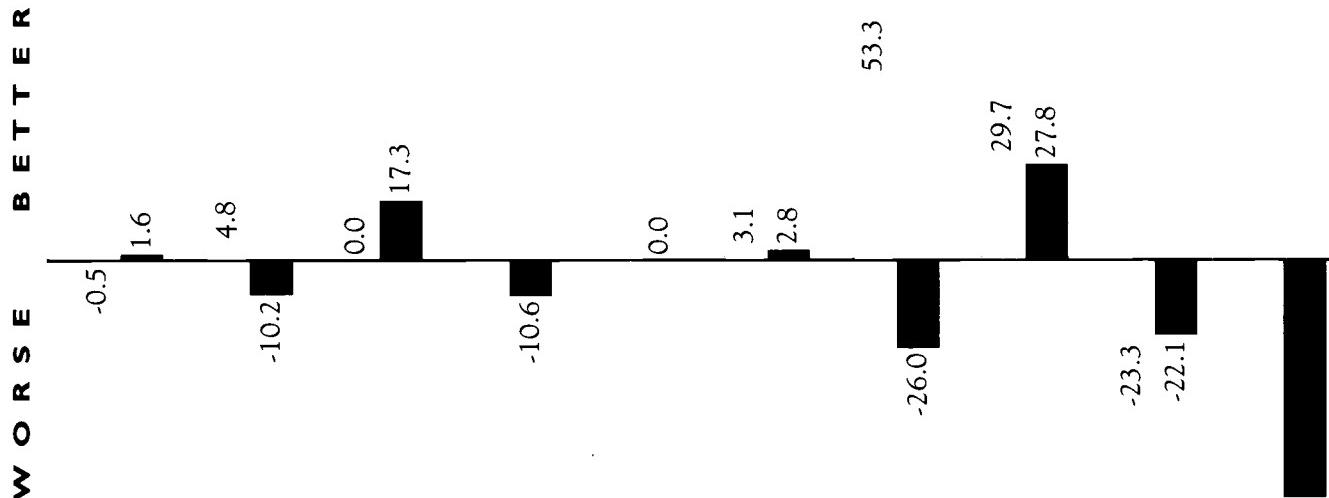
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)
1990 & 1994

Number of teens who are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)
1990 & 1995

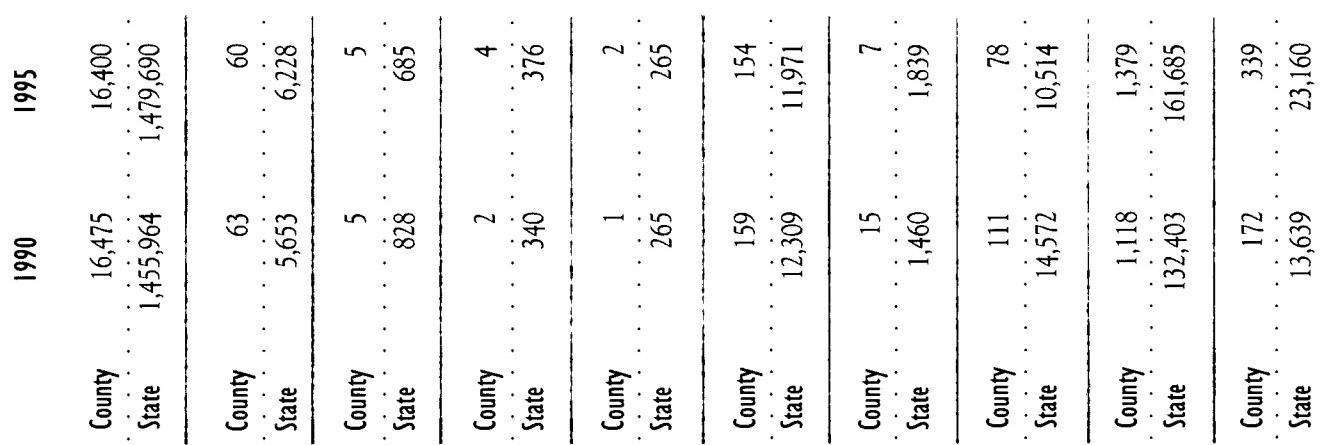
Number of children living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993

Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)
1990 & 1996

Percent Change



Trend Data



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010				Economic Independence				Healthy Bodies			
	1995	2010	% change		County	State			County	State	
All children under age 19	[2,970	2,860	-3.7%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$12,024	\$13,149	]	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[245	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[740	710	-4.1%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[4,429	2,490,562	]	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[241	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[690	720	4.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[385	401,330	]	<i>Human Environment</i>			
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[780	700	-10.3%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[20	41,651	]	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[15	1990	■ 15
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[760	730	-3.9%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[32	78,138	]		[ 18	1996	■ 18

Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State	

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	County	State
	1992	2

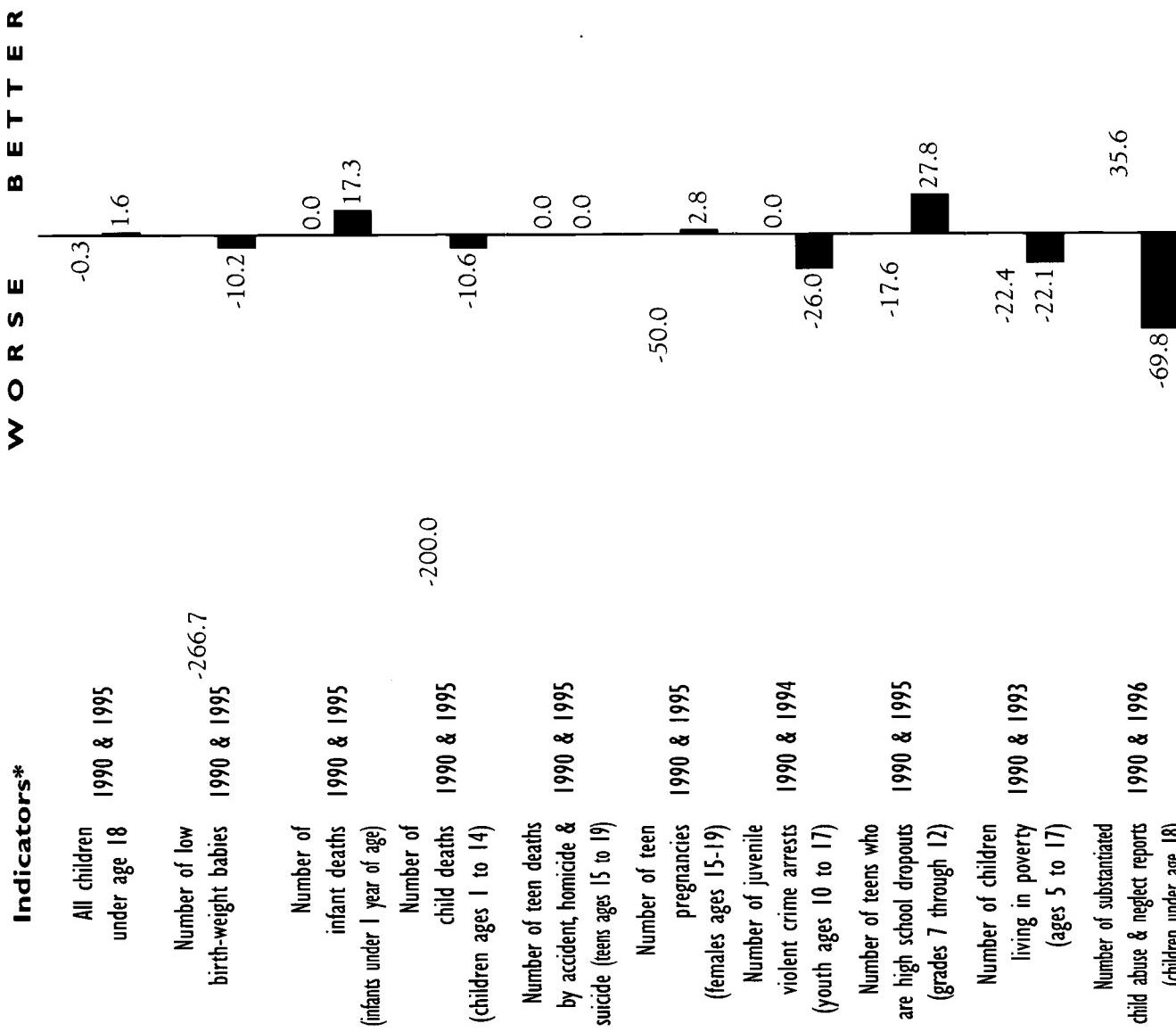
1996

85
42

Benton

Indicators*

Percent Change



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Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Indiana Data Book
87 88

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	3,810	3,410	-10.5%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,151	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	593	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	940	820	-12.8%	Employment status in 1990	6,431	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	308	134,646
				Employed	613	152,914			
				Unemployed					

Healthy Bodies

Economic Independence

Number of children 1995-2010

Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	980	820	-16.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	960	840	-12.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	930	930	0.0%

Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	980	820	-16.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	960	840	-12.5%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	930	930	0.0%

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Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96
Capacity	County	State	Capacity	County	State	Capacity

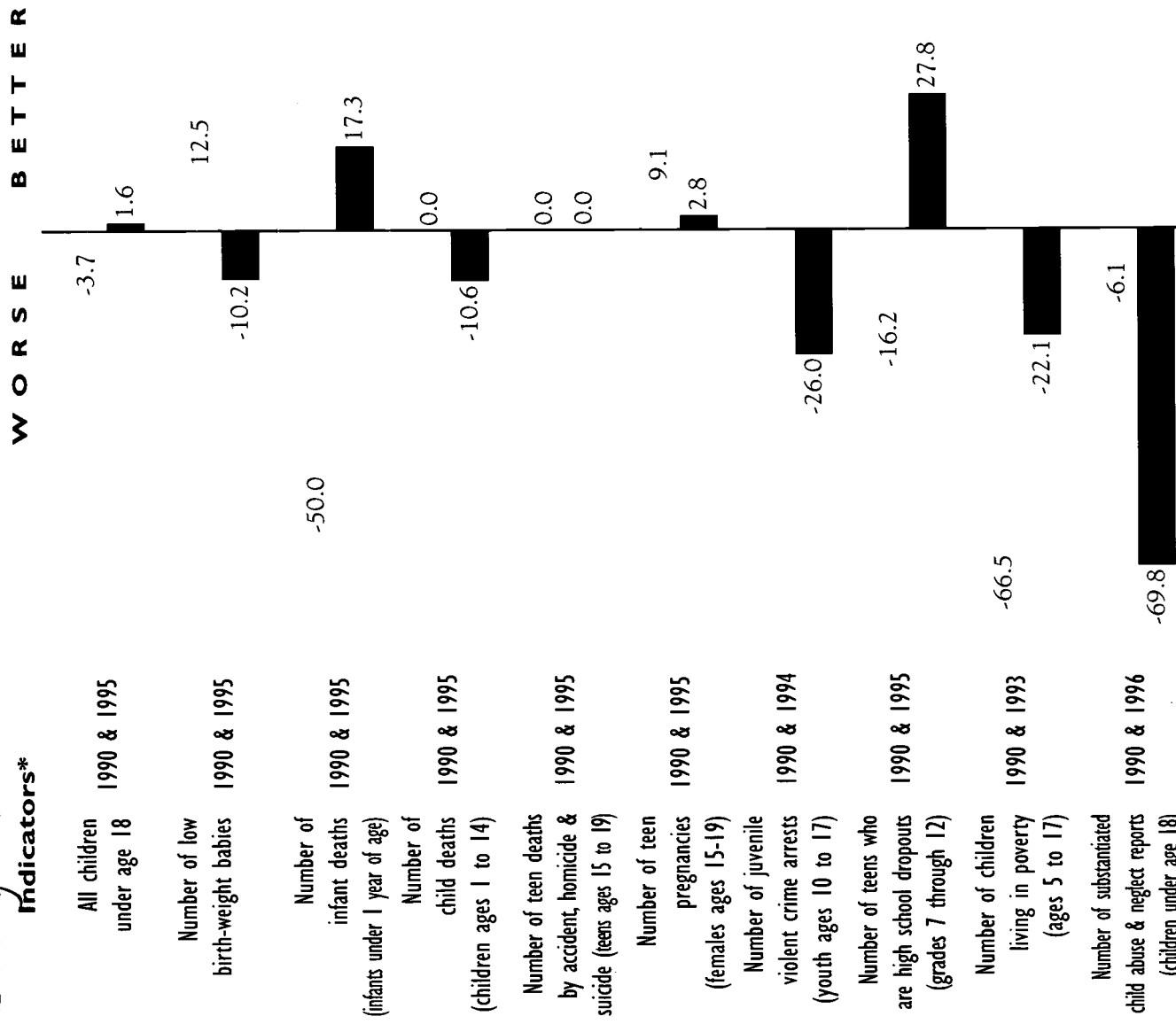
Spirit and Character

**Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the
Indiana Department of Correction**

State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State	1992	1996
574 53,310	2,374	970,412			

Blackford Indicators*

Percent Change



*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	3,572	3,440
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	16	14
State	5,653	6,228
County	2	3
State	828	685
County	1	1
State	340	376
County	0	0
State	265	265
County	33	30
State	12,309	11,971
County	1	not reporting
State	1,460	1,839
County	37	43
State	14,572	10,514
County	245	408
State	132,403	161,685
County	33	35
State	13,639	23,160

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies		
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County
All children under age 19	[11,820	10,690	-9.6%	[\$16,674	\$13,149	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[670	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,910	2,640	-9.3%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[19,550 563	2,490,562 152,914	[Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	[993 993 134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,870	2,570	-10.5%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[892	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[3,040	2,550	-16.1%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[44	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[3,000	2,930	-2.3%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[61	78,138	[1990 30 1996 46]	[Number of substantiated child abuse reports 1990 38 1996 34]

Active Minds- Education

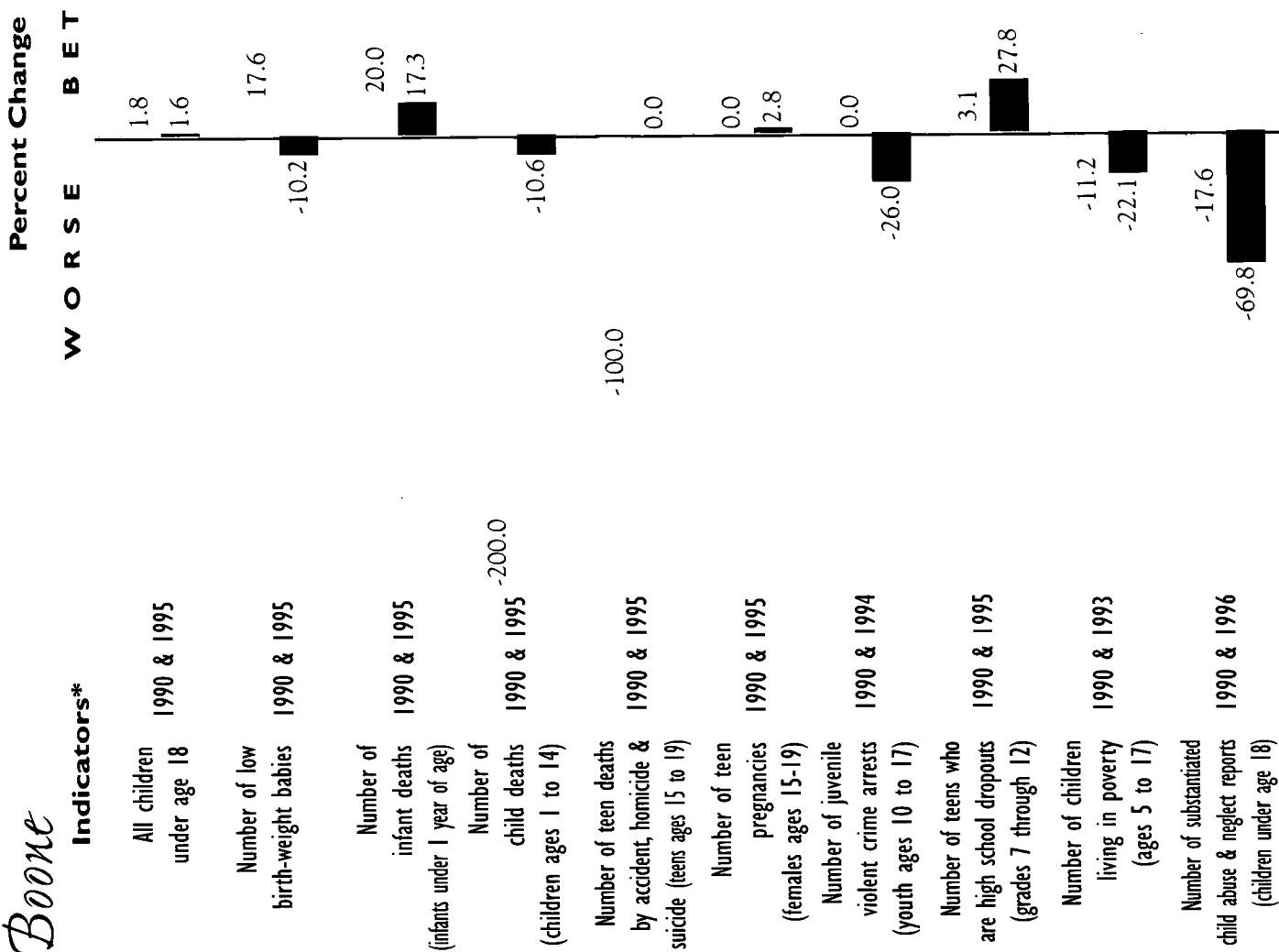
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996			Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity			Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997		
County	State	Capacity	County	State	Capacity	County	State	State
24	4,379	[26	2,928	[33,816	[316	[4	366	[1992 7 1996 4]
36	11,926	[Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[7,615	970,412	[993 134,646]	[1990 38 1996 46]	[1992 7 1996 4]	[1990 38 1996 34]

2000

93

Boone

Indicators*



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[3,770	3,140 -16.7%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$13,048	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[392	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[850	740 -12.9%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[6,773 477	2,490,562 152,914	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[317	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[870	760 -12.6%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[751	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,000	780 -22.0%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[47	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[10,050	860 -18.1%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[77	78,138	1990 [18 1996 [17]		

Number

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[3,770	3,140 -16.7%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$13,048	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[392	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[850	740 -12.9%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[6,773 477	2,490,562 152,914	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[317	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[870	760 -12.6%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[751	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,000	780 -22.0%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[47	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[10,050	860 -18.1%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[77	78,138	1990 [18 1996 [17]		

Active Minds- Education

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[6	4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[3 36	2,928 33,816	<i>Spirit and Character</i>		
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[18	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[2	366	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction		
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[1 20	574 53,310	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[2,473	970,412	1992 [1 1996 [2]		

Brown

Indicators*

Percent Change

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All children
under age 18
1990 & 1995

-3.7
1.6

Number of low
birth-weight babies
1990 & 1995

-100.0
-10.2

Number of
infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995

50.0
17.3

Number of
child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)
1990 & 1995

-100.0
-10.6

Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)
1990 & 1995

2000.0
0.0

Number of teen
pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)
1990 & 1995

50.0
2.8

Number of juvenile
violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)
1990 & 1994

-26.0

Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)
1990 & 1995

67.4
27.8

Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993

-39.6
-22.1

Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)
1990 & 1996

-5.1
-69.8

Trend Data

1990 1995

County
State
3,468
1,455,964
3,340
1,479,690

County
State
9
5,653
18
6,228

County
State
2
828
1
685

County
State
0
340
1
376

County
State
0
265
2
265

County
State
24
12,309
12
11,971

County
State
not reporting
1,460
not reporting
1,839

County
State
46
14,572
15
10,514

County
State
197
132,403
275
161,685

County
State
39
13,639
41
23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	State	
All children under age 19	[5,430	5,030	-7.4%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$12,165	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[349	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,320	1,240	-6.1%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[9,012	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[453	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,310	1,240	-5.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[501	401,330	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[11	11
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,370	1,230	-10.2%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[39	41,651	<i>Human Environment</i>	[6	6
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,450	1,320	-7.7%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[77	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[40	40

Active Minds- Education

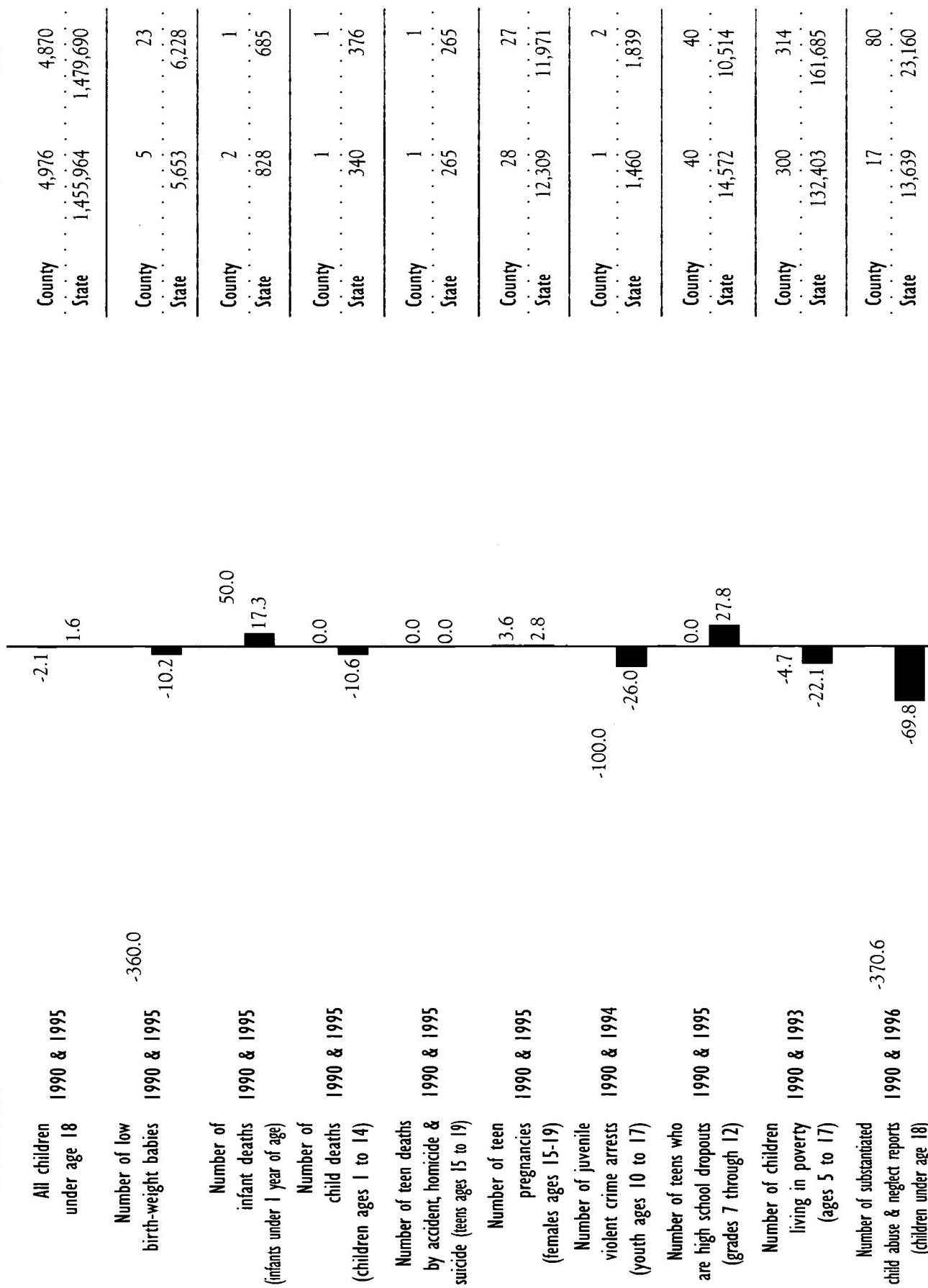
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	Spirit and Character
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State	

Count

Carroll

Indicators*

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	
All children under age 19	[10,970	10,130	-7.7%	Average income per capita in 1990
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,690	2,470	-8.2%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,570	2,510	-2.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996

Middle school age 10 to 14 years old
High school age 15 to 19 years old

2,740 2,500 -8.8%
2,970 2,650 -10.8%

Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997

Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996

Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997

Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity

5105

Economic Independence

Number of children 1995-2010

	County	State	
Average income per capita in 1990	[\$11,860	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997
Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[17,360 1,361	2,490,562 152,914	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)

Monthly average persons receiving mean-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997

150
266

78,138

Healthy Bodies

Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity

Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997

Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96

5105

Human Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

41,651
150

78,138

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

401,330
2,603

1990 41
1996 56

1990 41
1996 56

5105

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992 3
1996 24

5105

Class

Trend Data

Percent Change

Indicators*

All children
under age 18
1990 & 1995

County 10,157 9,790
State 1,455,964 1,479,690

Number of low
birth-weight babies
1990 & 1995

County 35 32
State 5,653 6,228

Number of
infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995

County 3 5
State 828 685

Number of
child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)
1990 & 1995

County 8 2
State 340 376

Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)
1990 & 1995

County 2 1
State 265 265

Number of teen
pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)
1990 & 1995

County 85 87
State 12,309 11,971

Number of juvenile
violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)
1990 & 1994

County 18 0
State 1,460 1,839

Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)
1990 & 1995

County 175 94
State 14,572 10,514

Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993

County 851 1,123
State 132,403 161,685

Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)
1990 & 1996

County 93 142
State 13,639 23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies		
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County
All children under age 19	[24,270	20,770	-14.4%	[\$12,068	\$13,149	[3,589	230,285	[]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[5,830	4,810	-17.5%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[42,447 2,901	[2,490,562 152,914	[2,048	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[5,740	4,990	-13.1%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[6,205	[401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[6,200	5,200	-16.1%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[637	[41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[6,500	5,770	-11.2%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[1,081	[78,138	[1990 1996	[80 353

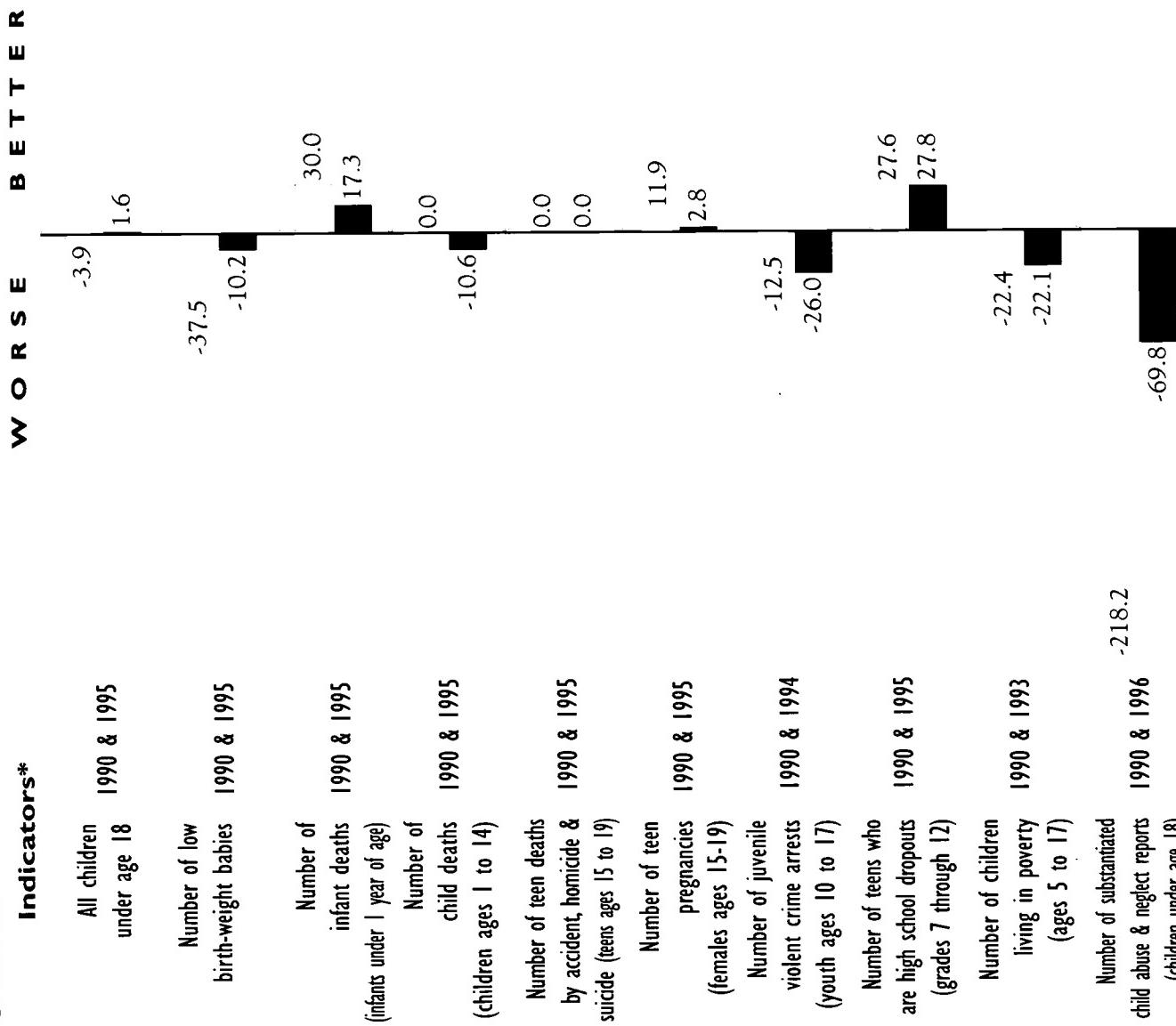
Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	[107
1996	[242

Active Minds - Education			Spirit and Character		
	County	State	County	State	County
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[102	[4,379	[Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[19	[2,928
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[330	[11,926	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[226	[33,816
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[13	[574	[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[4	[366
	[1,288	[53,310	[14,266	[970,412	[]

Clark

Percent Change



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112 55

Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	22,549	21,680
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	72	99
State	5,653	6,228
County	10	7
State	828	685
County	3	3
State	340	376
County	1	1
State	265	265
County	201	177
State	12,309	11,971
County	8	9
State	1,460	1,839
County	268	194
State	14,572	10,514
County	2,067	2,531
State	132,403	161,685
County	187	595
State	13,639	23,160

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[7,070	6,650	-5.9%		Average income per capita in 1990	\$10,538	\$13,149	937
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,700	1,680	-1.2%		Employment status in 1990	10,495	2,490,562	230,285
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,680	1,660	-1.2%		Employed	667	152,914	134,646
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,850	1,610	-13.0%		Unemployed			
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,840	1,700	-7.6%		Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,599	401,330	

Human Environment

Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[145	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[50	
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[250	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[30	
			1990	[24	1990

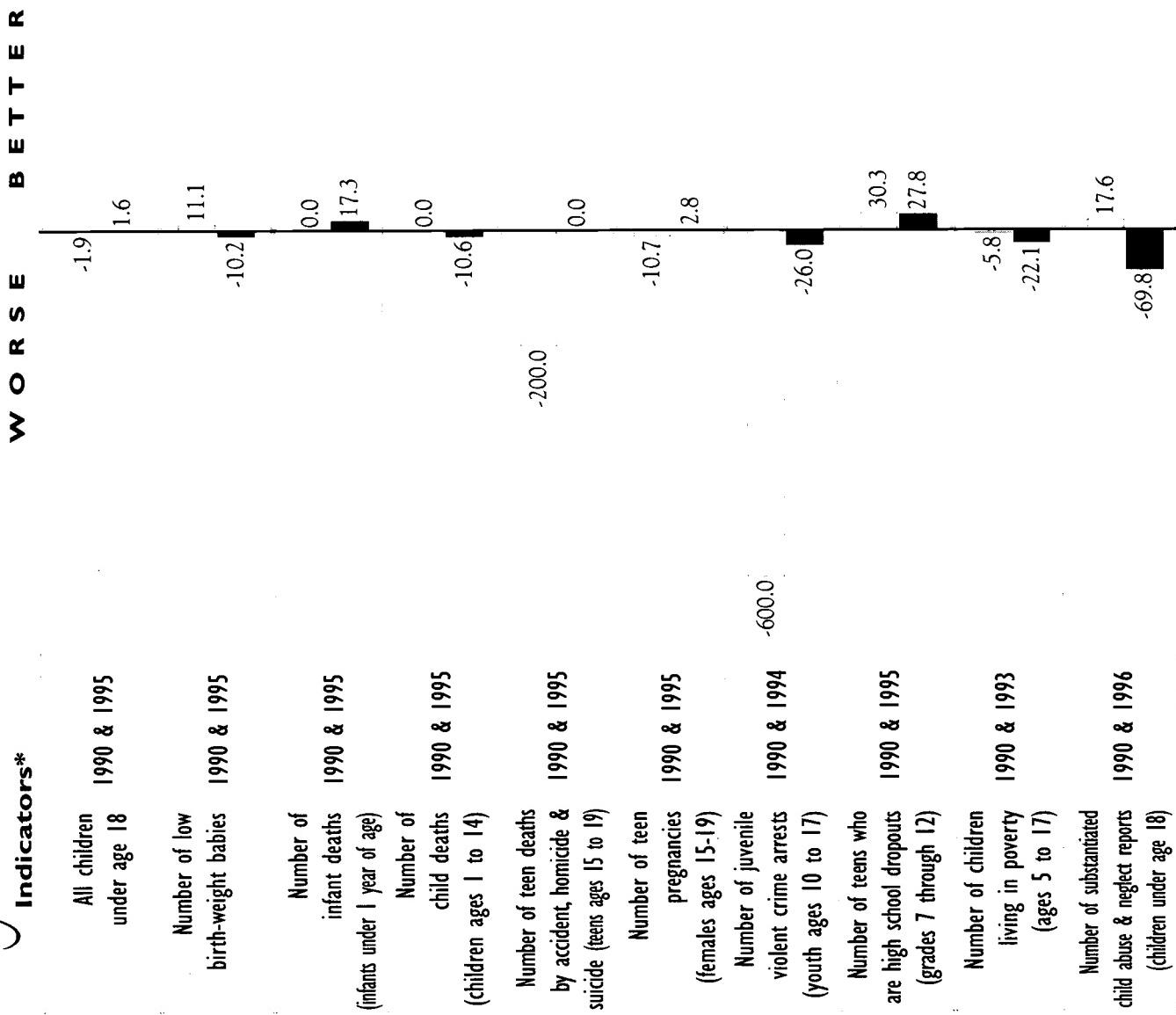
Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[22	4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[21	2,928	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[68	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[250	33,816	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[1	574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[0	366	

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Percent Change



Indicators*

All children under age 18

1990 & 1995

Number of low birth-weight babies

1990 & 1995

Number of infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)

1990 & 1995
Number of child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)

Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

Number of teen
pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)

Number of juvenile
violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)

Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)

Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)

Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)

Trend Data

1990

1995

County
State

6,452
1,455,964

6,330
1,479,690

County
State

18
5,653

16
6,228

County
State

1
828

1
685

County
State

0
340

0
376

County
State

0
265

2
265

County
State

56
12,309

62
11,971

County
State

0
1,460

2
1,839

County
State

66
14,572

46
10,514

County
State

619
132,403

655
161,685

115

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			<i>Economic Independence</i>			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	[9,500	8,760	-7.8%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,849	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[1,065	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,370	2,130	-10.1%	Employment status in 1990	[13,916	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[793	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,290	2,140	-6.6%	Employed Unemployed	[889	152,914			
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,410	2,150	-10.8%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,471	401,330			
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,430	2,340	-3.7%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[137	41,651			
				Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[245	78,138			

Humane Environment

			Number of substantiated child neglect reports		
			1990 [23	1990 [37	1996 [72
			1996 [56		

Active Minds-Education

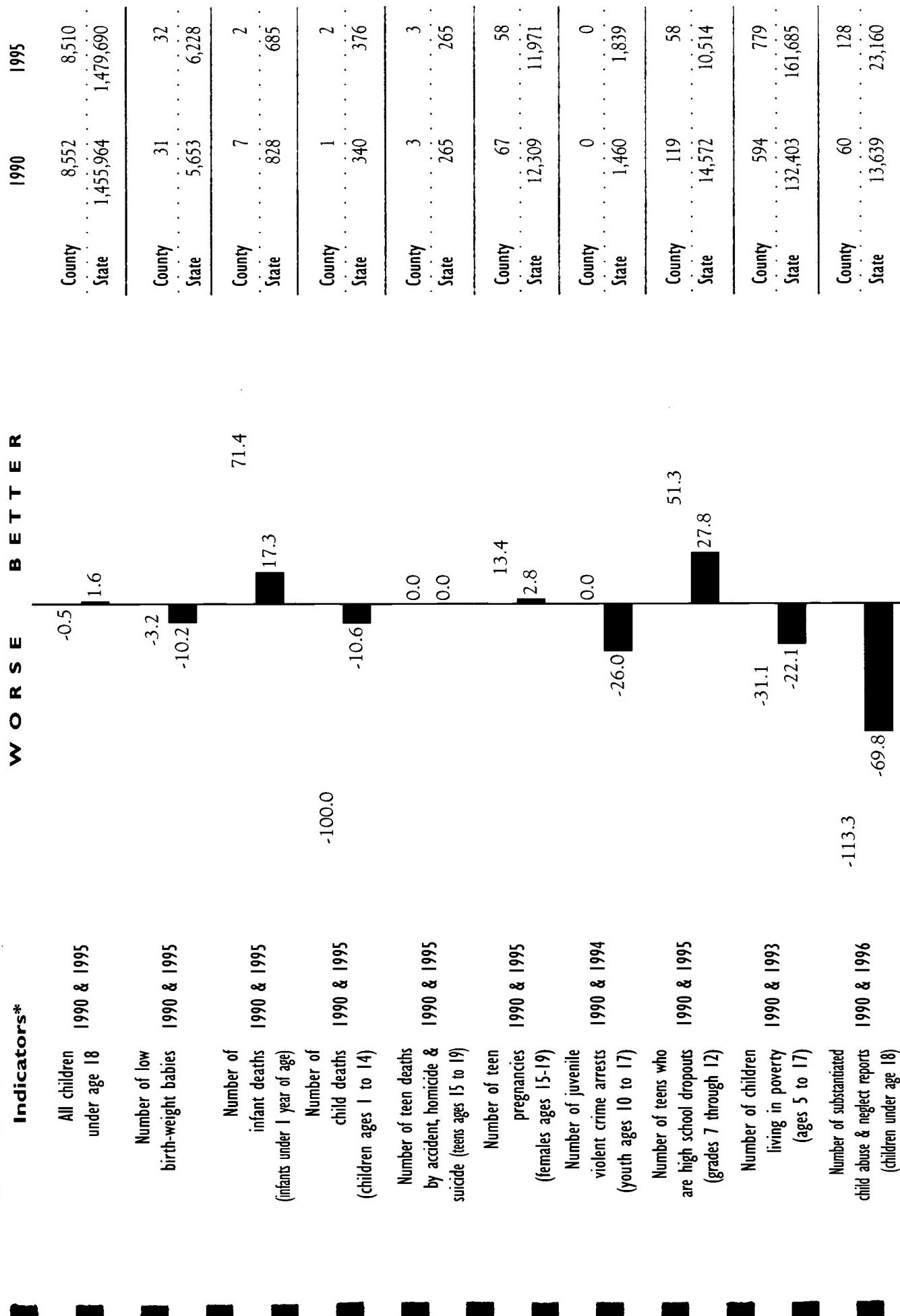
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	15	4,379	[21	2,928	[33,816	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State	

Spirit and Character

1992 [7	1996 [13
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Clinton

Indicators*



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Solid bars indicate state percent change.

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[2,990	3,000	0.3%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[770	720	-6.5%

Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[680	750	10.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[750	760	1.3%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[790	770	-2.5%

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[16	4,379	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[34	11,926	

Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[0	574	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[34	11,926	

Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96 Capacity	[0	53,310	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[34	11,926	

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[\$8,837	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[3,905 [463	2,490,562 152,914

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[600	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[245	134,646
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,059	401,330

	County	State
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[81	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[131	78,138
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[4	2,928
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997 Capacity	[48	33,816

Active Minds - Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[16	4,379

	County	State
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[1,930	970,412
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[0	366

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Crawford Indicators*

Percent Change

WORSE BETTER

All children under age 18 1990 & 1995

-2.1 1.6

Number of low birth-weight babies 1990 & 1995

0.0 -10.2

Number of infant deaths 1990 & 1995 (infants under 1 year of age)

0.0 17.3

Number of child deaths 1990 & 1995 (children ages 1 to 14)

-10.6

Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

0.0

Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)

-6.3 2.8

Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)

-26.0

Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)

-52.2 27.8

Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17) (children under age 18)

-0.5 -22.1

Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)

-49.4 -69.8

Trend Data

1990 1995

County 2,728 2,670
State 1,455,964 1,479,690

County 9 9
State 5,653 6,228

County 0 0
State 828 685

County 3 0
State 340 376

County 1 0
State 265 265

County 32 34
State 12,309 11,971

County not reporting not reporting
State 1,460 1,839

County 23 35
State 14,572 10,514

County 79 118
State 13,639 23,160

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Demographic Change

Economic Independence

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	8,860	8,600	-2.9%	\$10,176	\$13,149	1,168	230,285	
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,220	2,170	-2.3%	Employment status in 1990	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	County	State	
				Employed	2,490,562	730	134,646	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)
				Unemployed	672	152,914		

Hymene Environment

Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,180	2,130	-2.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,971	401,330
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,300	2,090	-9.1%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	134	41,651
High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,160	2,210	2.3%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	232	78,138

Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County 23	State 4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County 32	State 2,928
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County 92	State 11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County 1	State 366
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County 1	State 574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County 4,115	State 970,412
	County 20	State 53,310			

Healthy Bodies

Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	County	State	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	County	State
1,168	1,230,285		730	134,646	

A bar chart titled "Human Environment" showing the "Number of substantiated child neglect reports". The y-axis represents the number of reports, ranging from 0 to 100 in increments of 20. The x-axis shows two years: 1990 and 1996. Each year has a black bar representing the number of reports. The bar for 1990 reaches the 30 mark on the scale, and the bar for 1996 reaches the 54 mark.

Year	Number of substantiated child neglect reports
1990	30
1996	54

Spirit and Character

**Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the
Indiana Department of Correction**

1992 1996 1999

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Percent Change

Indicators*

All children under age 18

1990 & 1995
0.4
1.6

Number of low birth-weight babies
1990 & 1995
4.3
-10.2

Number of infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995
17.3

Number of child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)
1990 & 1995
-10.6

Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)
1990 & 1995
0.0

Number of teen pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)
1990 & 1995
12.7
2.8

Number of juvenile violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)
1990 & 1994
-26.0

Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)
1990 & 1995
4.5
27.8

Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993
-2.0
-22.1

Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)
1990 & 1996
-95.8
-69.8

WORSE

All children under age 18
1990 & 1995
0.4
1.6

Number of low birth-weight babies
1990 & 1995
4.3
-10.2

Number of infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995
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Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993
-2.0
-22.1

Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)
1990 & 1996
-95.8
-69.8

Trend Data

BETTER

All children under age 18
1990 & 1995
7.955
1,455,964
7,990
1,479,690

Number of low birth-weight babies
1990 & 1995
22
6,228

Number of infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995
2
4

Number of child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)
1990 & 1995
3
3

Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)
1990 & 1995
3
3

Number of teen pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)
1990 & 1995
1
2

Number of juvenile violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)
1990 & 1994
0
265

Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)
1990 & 1995
0
376

Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993
0
1,839

Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)
1990 & 1996
0
1,051

Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993
0
1,839

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	County	State
All children under age 19	[12,540	11,380	-.9.3%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,542 \$13,149
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,770	2,950	6.5%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[17,649 1,063 2,490,562 152,914

Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old

Middle school age 10 to 14 years old

High school age 15 to 19 years old

Economic Independence

	1995	2010	% change	County	State
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,980	2,850	-4.4%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[2,184 401,330
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[3,380	2,730	-19.2%	Number of families receiving mean-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[179 41,651
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[3,410	2,850	-16.4%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[310 78,138

Healthy Bodies

	1995	2010	% change	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[11	4,379		Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[7 2,928
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[120	11,926		Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[70 33,816

	1995	2010	% change	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[4	574		Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[8,487 970,412
	[281	53,310			

Active Minds - Education

	1995	2010	% change	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[11	4,379		Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[7 2,928
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[120	11,926		Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[70 33,816

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

	1995	2010	% change	County	State
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	[281	53,310			

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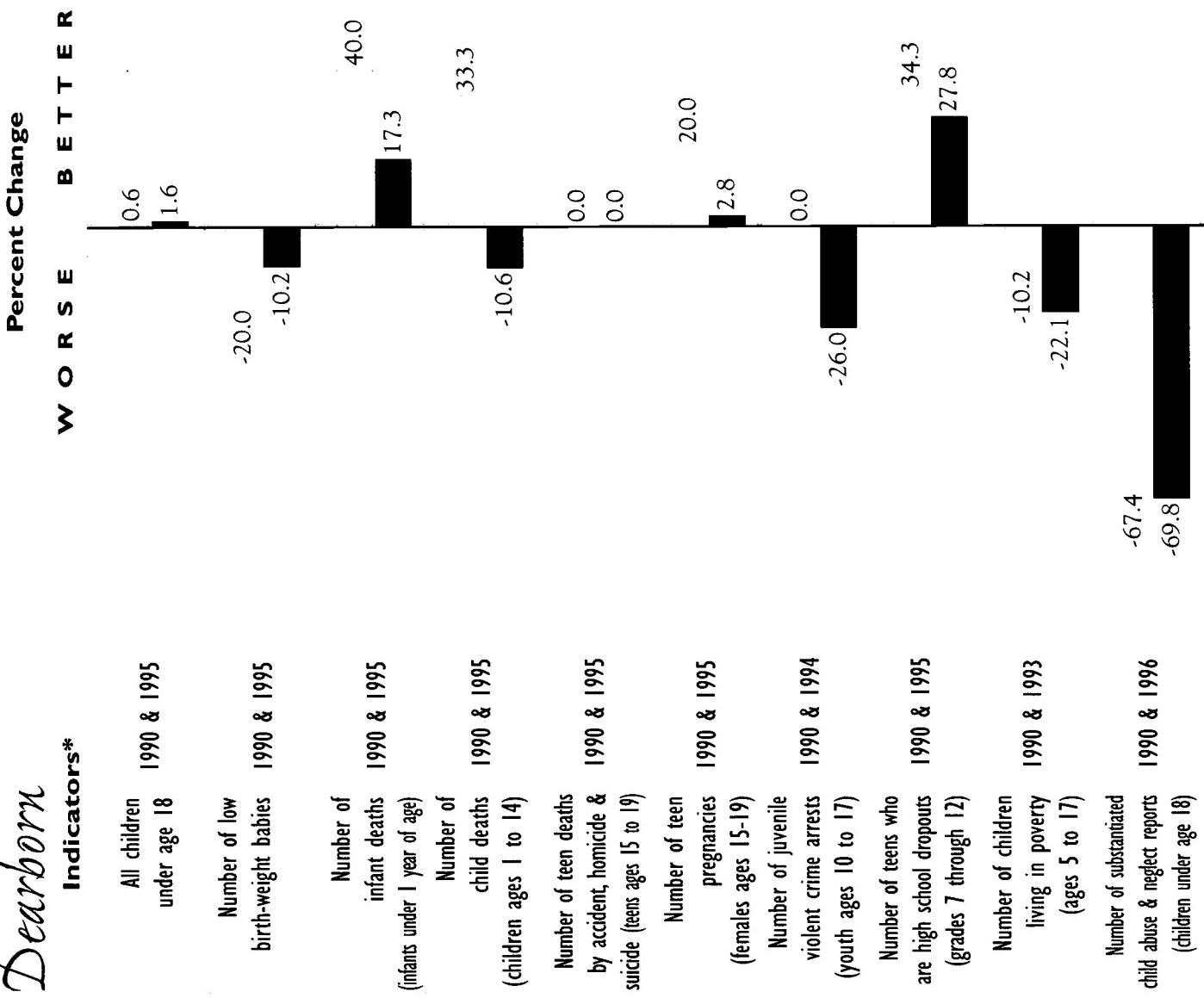
Spirit and Character

	1995	2010	% change	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[11	4,379		Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[7 2,928
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[120	11,926		Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[70 33,816

	1995	2010	% change	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[11	4,379		Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[7 2,928
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[120	11,926		Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[70 33,816

Dearborn

Indicators*



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Demographic Change

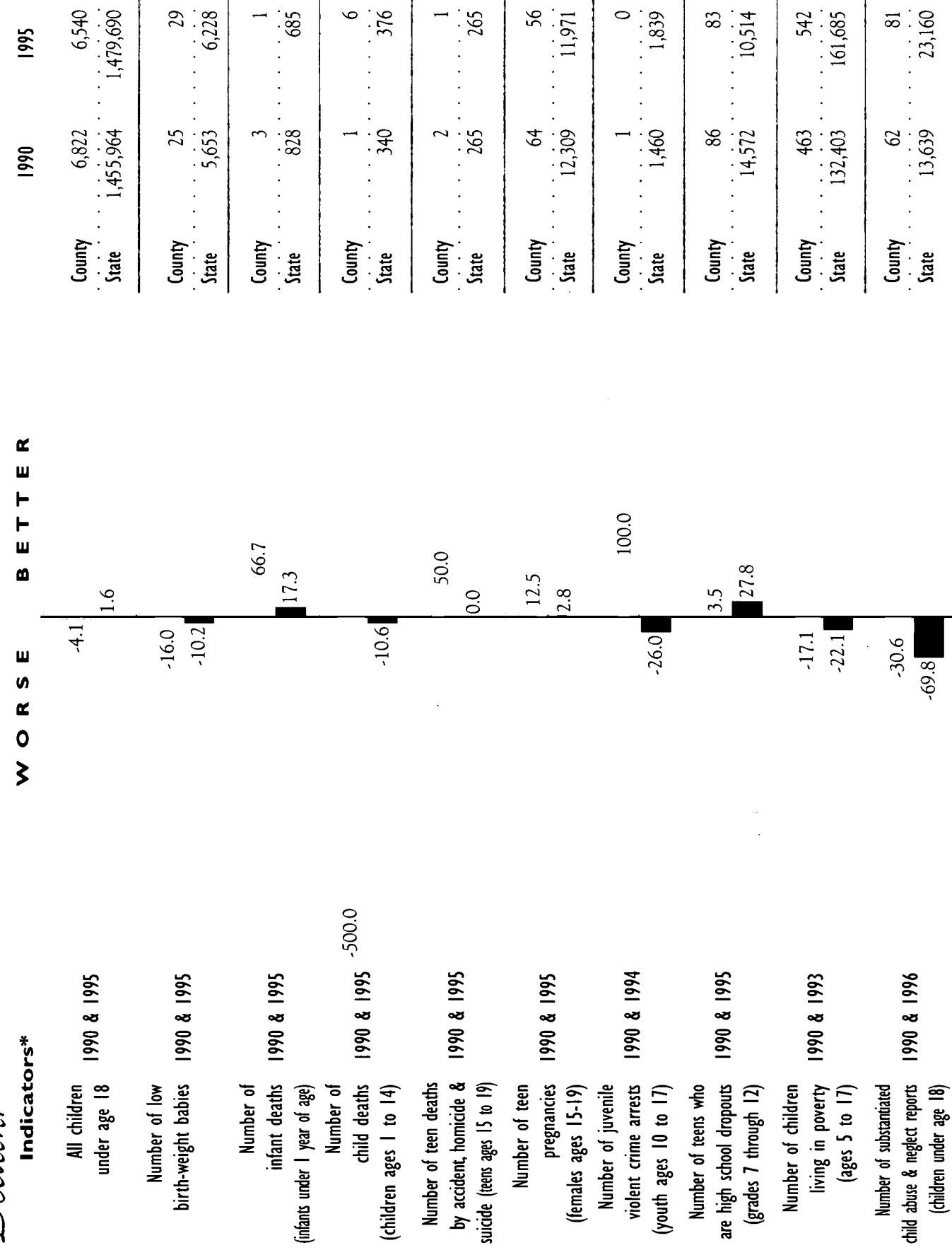
Number of children 1995-2010			<i>Economic Independence</i>			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	[7,360	6,640	-9.8%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,930	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[755	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,690	1,670	-1.2%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[11,214	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[633	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,720	1,670	-2.9%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,175	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,900	1,620	-14.7%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[88	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1990	■ 43
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,050	1,680	-18.0%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[155	78,138	1996	■ 23	
<i>Active Minds- Education</i>									
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[33	4,379		Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[8	2,928	<i>Spirit and Character</i>		
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[18	11,926		Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[96	33,816	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction		
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[1	574		County	State	County	State	1992	
	[78	53,310		Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[4,440	970,412	1996	■ 7	

EDUCATOR

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Decatur

Indicators*



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010				Economic Independence				Healthy Bodies				
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	
All children under age 19	[11,370	10,670	-6.2%			Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,665	\$13,149		Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[691	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,680	2,740	2.2%			Employment status in 1990	17,747	2,490,562		Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[970	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,750	2,670	-2.9%			Employed	792	152,914				
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,950	2,560	-13.2%			Unemployed						
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,990	2,700	-9.7%			Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	990	401,330				

Human Environment

Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	54	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990	■ 102
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	93	78,138	1996	■ 206	
			Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990	■ 33

Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	62	4,379		22	2,928			242	33,816		
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	131	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2	366						
	3	574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	7,314	970,412						

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	■ 18
	1996	■ 18

DeKalb

Indicators*

Percent Change

WORSE BETTER

All children
under age 18
1990 & 1995

-0.6
1.6

Number of low
birth-weight babies
1990 & 1995

-11.1
-10.2

Number of
infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995

17.3
-100.0

Number of
child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)
1990 & 1995

-10.6
75.0

Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)
1990 & 1995

0.0
0.0

Number of teen
pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)
1990 & 1995

-9.3
2.8

Number of juvenile
violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)
1990 & 1994

0.0
-26.0

Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)
1990 & 1995

-6.7
27.8

Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993

-26.2
-22.1

Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)
1990 & 1996

-120.7
-69.8

Trend Data

		1990	1995
County	10,225	10,160	
State	1,455,964	1,479,690	
County	27	30	
State	5,653	6,228	
County	3	6	
State	828	685	
County	4	1	
State	340	376	
County	0	0	
State	265	265	
County	75	82	
State	12,309	11,971	
County	0	0	
State	1,460	1,839	
County	120	128	
State	14,572	10,514	
County	492	621	
State	132,403	161,685	
County	135	298	
State	13,639	23,160	

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State
All children under age 19	[34,510	34,770	0.8%	[\$12,168	\$13,149	[5,474
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[7,810	7,320	-6.3%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[55,097 4,291	[2,490,562 152,914
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[7,060	7,250	2.7%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[11,048	[401,330
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[6,960	7,230	3.9%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[1,044	[41,651
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[12,680	12,970	2.3%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[1,770	[78,138

Economic Independence

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State
All children under age 19	[34,510	34,770	0.8%	[\$12,168	\$13,149	[5,474
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[7,810	7,320	-6.3%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[55,097 4,291	[2,490,562 152,914
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[7,060	7,250	2.7%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[11,048	[401,330
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[6,960	7,230	3.9%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[1,044	[41,651
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[12,680	12,970	2.3%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[1,770	[78,138

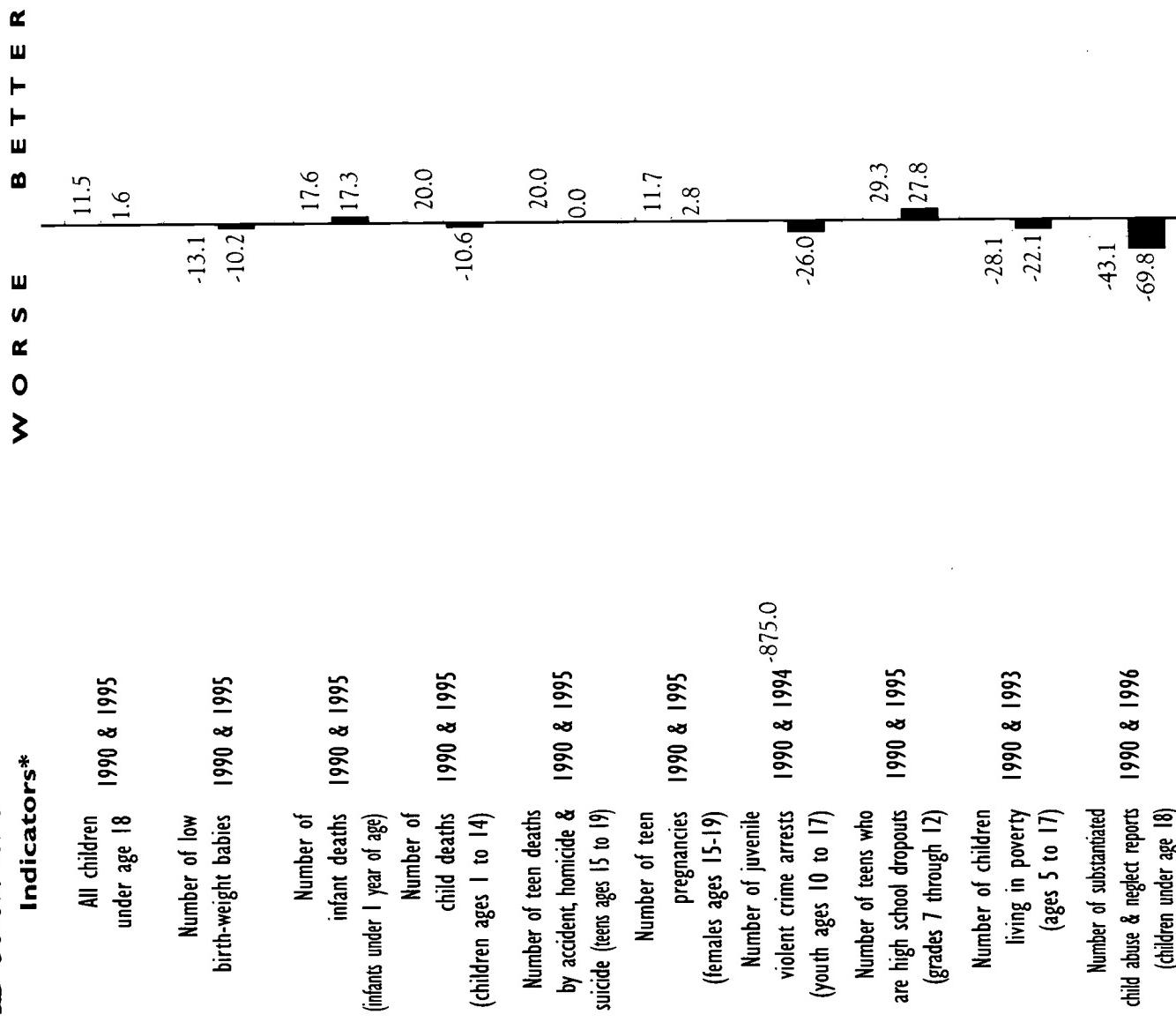
Active Minds - Education

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[87	4,379	[30	2,928	[33,816
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[240	11,926	[336	336	[366
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[10	574	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[12	[17,927
	[847	53,310	[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[1992	[13
				[1996	[33

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Delaware

Percent Change



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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	26,415	29,450
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	99	112
State	5,653	6,228
County	17	14
State	828	685
County	5	4
State	340	376
County	5	4
State	265	265
County	248	219
State	12,309	11,971
County	4	39
State	1,460	1,839
County	314	222
State	14,572	10,514
County	2,950	3,780
State	132,403	161,685
County	455	651
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[11,460	10,310	-10.0%		\$12,942	\$13,149	[543	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,700	2,630	-2.6%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[19,280	2,490,562	[969	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,960	2,510	-15.2%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[640	152,914		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[3,030	2,460	-18.8%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[594	401,330		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,770	2,710	-2.2%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[36	41,651		

Economic Independence

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Healthy Bodies

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Human Environment

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Spirit and Character

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Active Minds- Education

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Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[3,030	2,460	-18.8%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[594	401,330		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,770	2,710	-2.2%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[36	41,651		

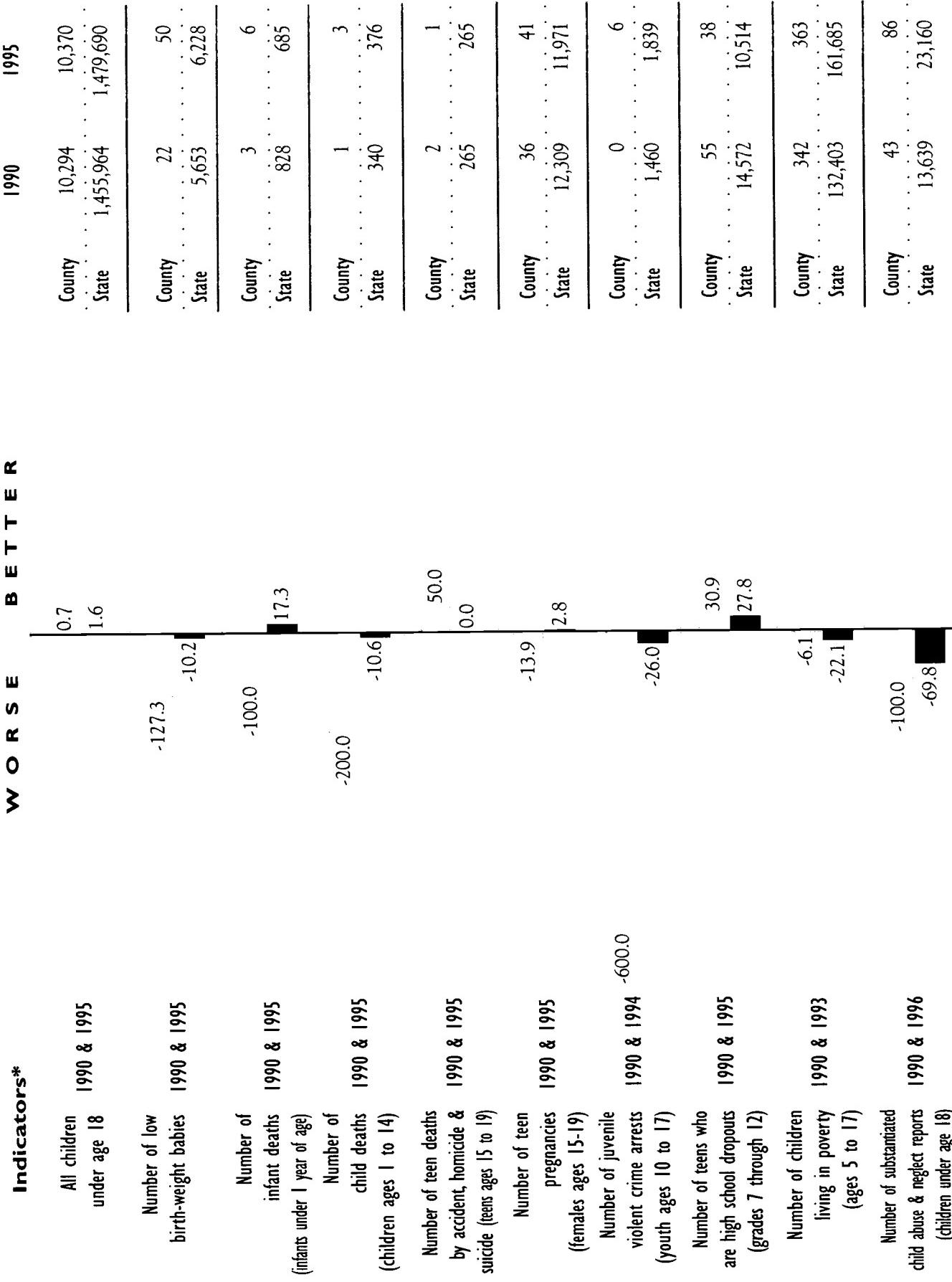
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	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[11,460	10,310	-10.0%		\$12,942	\$13,149	[543	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,700	2,630	-2.6%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[19,280	2,490,562	[969	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,960	2,510	-15.2%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[640	152,914		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[3,030	2,460	-18.8%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[594	401,330		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,770	2,710	-2.2%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[36	41,651		

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Indicators*

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	
All children under age 19	[51,220	48,520	-5.3%	Average income per capita in 1990
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[13,270	11,730	-11.6%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[13,260	11,650	-12.1%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[12,720	11,910	-6.4%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[11,970	13,230	10.5%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997

Economic Independence

	County	State	
Average income per capita in 1990	[\$13,825	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997
Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[80,588	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[3,128	152,914	
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[8,932	401,330	
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[41,651	41,651	

Healthy Bodies

	County	State	
Number of children in Medicaid in July 1997	[6,904	230,285	
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	[4,216	134,646	
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[297	297	

Human Environment

	County	State	
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1990	1990	
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[1996	449	
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[1990	418	

Spirit and Character

	County	State	
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[1992	53	
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[1996	76	
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[1990	418	

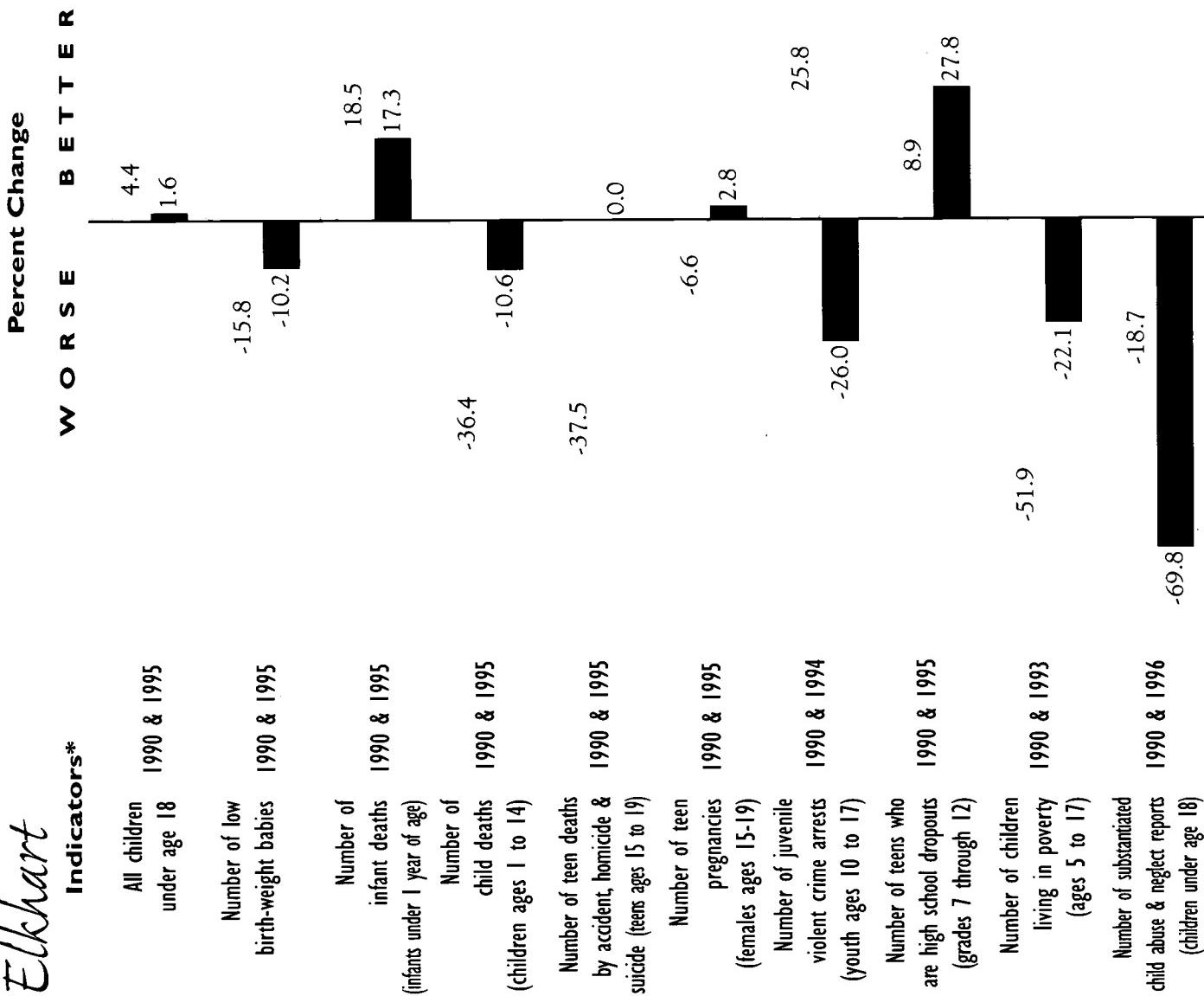
Active Minds - Education

	County	State	
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[73	2,928	
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[864	33,816	
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[9	366	

Elkhart

Elkhart

Indicators*



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies		
1995	2010	% change	1995	State	County	1995	State	County
All children under age 19	[7,140	6,500 -.9.0%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,577	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[1,301	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,730	1,550 -10.4%	Employment status in 1990	[11,315	2,490,562]	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[597	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,600	1,610 0.6%	Employed Unemployed	[1,152	152,914]			
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,750	1,640 -6.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[2,256	401,330]			
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,060	1,700 -17.5%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[221	41,651]			

Human Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990 [26	1996 [99]
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990 [38	1996 [65]
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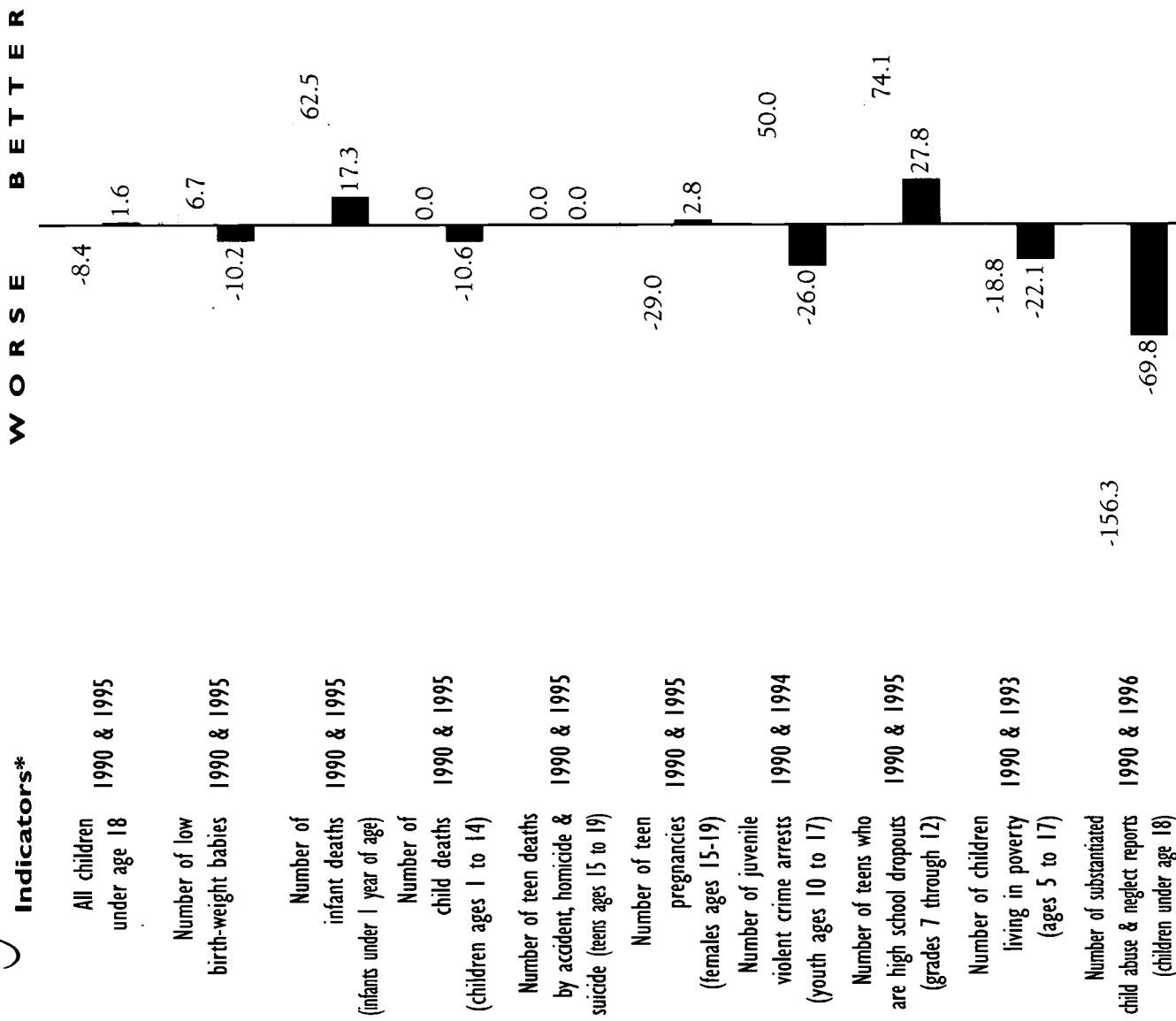
Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	92	4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[6	2,928]	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	182	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[76	33,816]	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	2	574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[1	366]	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
	126	53,310		[4,286	970,412]	

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Fayette

Percent Change



Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	6,903	6,320
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	30	28
State	5,653	6,228
County	8	3
State	828	685
County	0	0
State	340	376
County	0	0
State	265	265
County	69	89
State	12,309	11,971
County	2	1
State	1,460	1,839
County	147	38
State	14,572	10,514
County	701	833
State	132,403	161,685
County	64	164
State	13,639	23,160

*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.
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Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Indiana Data Book

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010				Economic Independence				Healthy Bodies			
	1995	2010	% change		County	State			County	State	
All children under age 19	[19,220	17,350	-9.7%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$13,203	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[	2,863	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[4,760	4,070	-14.5%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	30,306	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[	1,620	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[4,490	4,200	-6.5%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	5,198	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>				
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[4,980	4,290	-13.9%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	568	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[	1990	■ 100]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[4,990	4,790	-4.0%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	987	78,138	1996	■ 230	<i>Spirit and Character</i>		

Active Minds - Education

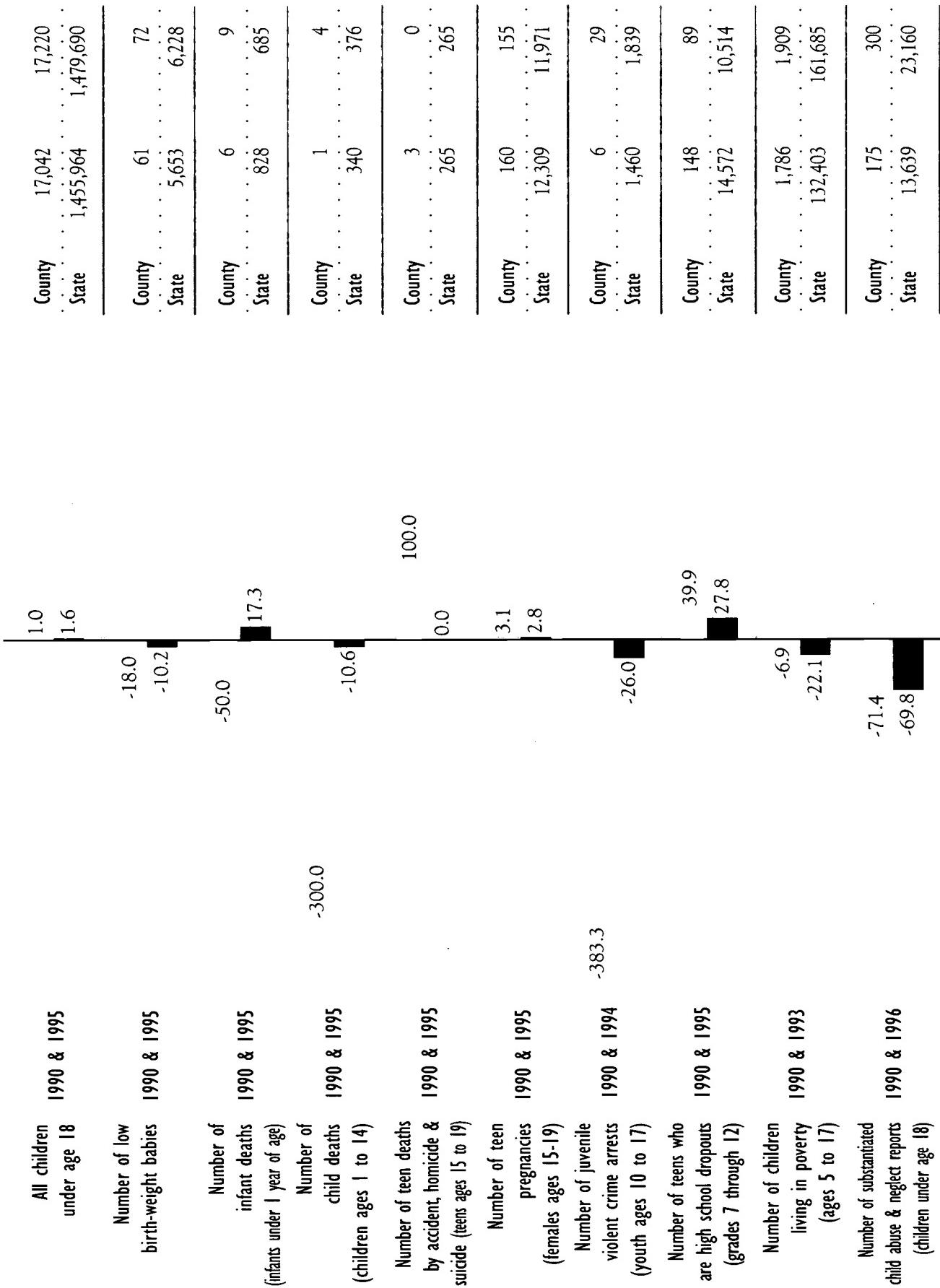
	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[105	4,379	[16	2,928]	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[276	11,926	[191	33,816]	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[10	574	[11	366]	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
	[1,125	53,310	[11,202	970,412]	
						1992 ■ 8
						1996 ■ 20

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Floyd

Indicators*

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[4,890	4,240	-13.3%]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,100	1,050	-4.5%]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,210	1,050	-13.2%]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,290	1,040	-19.4%]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,290	1,100	-14.7%]

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[\$11,470	\$13,149]
Employment status in 1990	[7,881	2,490,562]
Employed	[516	152,914]
Unemployed	[802	401,330]
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[48	41,651]
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[89	78,138]

Active Minds - Education

	County	State	County	State	
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[7	4,379]	Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[1	2,928]
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[64	11,926]	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[12	33,816]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[0	574]	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[3,322	970,412]

Indiana

Human Environment

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[498	230,285]
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[409	134,646]

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990	[26
1996	[8]

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	[23
1996	[13]

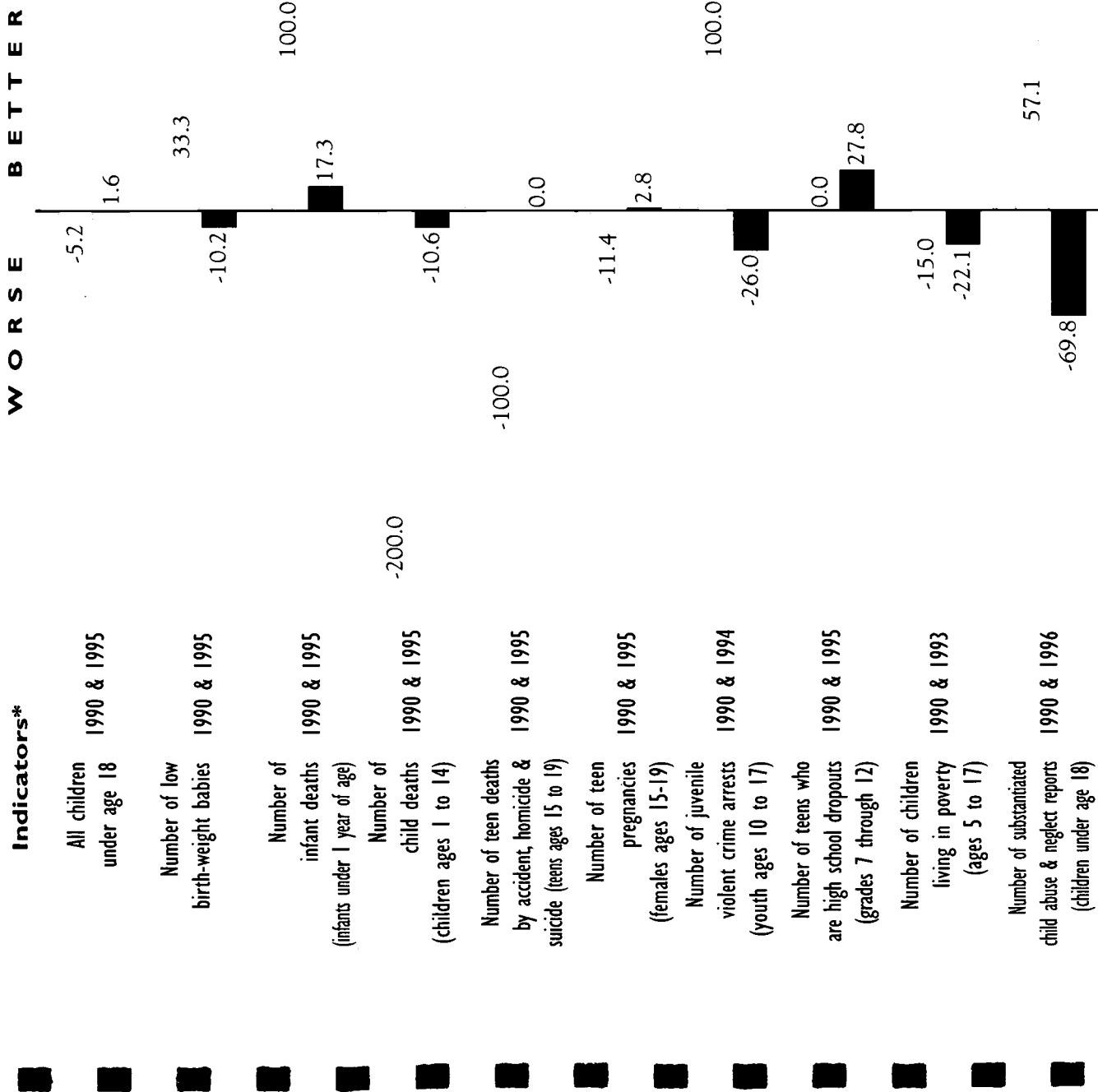
Spirit and Character

	County	State
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[1	366]
1992 1		

1996 0

Fountain

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State
All children under age 19	[6,260	5,750	-8.1%		\$11,295	\$13,149
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,440	1,440	0.0%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	8,857 525	2,490,562 152,914
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,460	1,450	-0.7%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	991	401,330
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,600	1,410	-11.9%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	43	41,651
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,760	1,450	-17.6%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	70	78,138

Economic Independence

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State
Employment status in 1990					Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	506
Employed					Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	525
Unemployed					County	State
						134,646

Active Minds - Education

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[12	4,379		9	2,928
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[60	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	106	33,816
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[0	574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	1	366
	[0	53,310	County	State	
					970,412

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of substantiated child neglect reports		
1990	■ 8	
1996	■ 49	

Spirit and Character

	County	State
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction		
1992	■ 1	
1996	■ 1	

Franklin

Franklin

Indicators*

Percent Change

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All children
under age 18
1990 & 1995

	1990	1995
County	5,786	5,560
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

Number of low
birth-weight babies
1990 & 1995

	1990	1995
County	24	17
State	5,653	6,228

Number of
infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995

	1990	1995
County	2	1
State	828	685

Number of
child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)
1990 & 1995

	1990	1995
County	2	2
State	340	376

Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)
1990 & 1995

	1990	1995
County	1	1
State	265	265

Number of teen
pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)
1990 & 1995

	1990	1995
County	50	39
State	12,309	11,971

Number of juvenile
violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)
1990 & 1994

	1990	1994
County	not reporting	not reporting
State	1,460	1,839

Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)

	1990	1995
County	103	65
State	14,572	10,514

Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993

	1990	1993
County	512	489
State	132,403	161,685

Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)

	1990	1995
County	20	74
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			
1995	2010	% change	
5,570	5,400	-3.1%	
All children under age 19			
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,360	1,360	0.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,300	1,360	4.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,520	1,310	-13.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,390	1,370	-1.4%

Economic Independence

Average income per capita in 1990		
County	State	
\$11,164	\$13,149	
Employment status in 1990		
Employed	8,754	2,490,562
Unemployed	516	152,914
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	854	401,330
Number of families receiving mean-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	73	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	125	78,138

Healthy Bodies

Number of children in Medicaid in July 1997		
County	State	
694	230,285	
467	134,646	

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports		
1990	1996	
33	27	
1990	1996	

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	1996
40	16

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction		
County	State	
21	2,928	
252	33,816	
1	366	
2,772	970,412	
1	0	1992
45	53,310	1996

Active Minds - Education

Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity		
County	State	
21	2,928	
252	33,816	
1	366	
2,772	970,412	
1	0	1992
45	53,310	1996

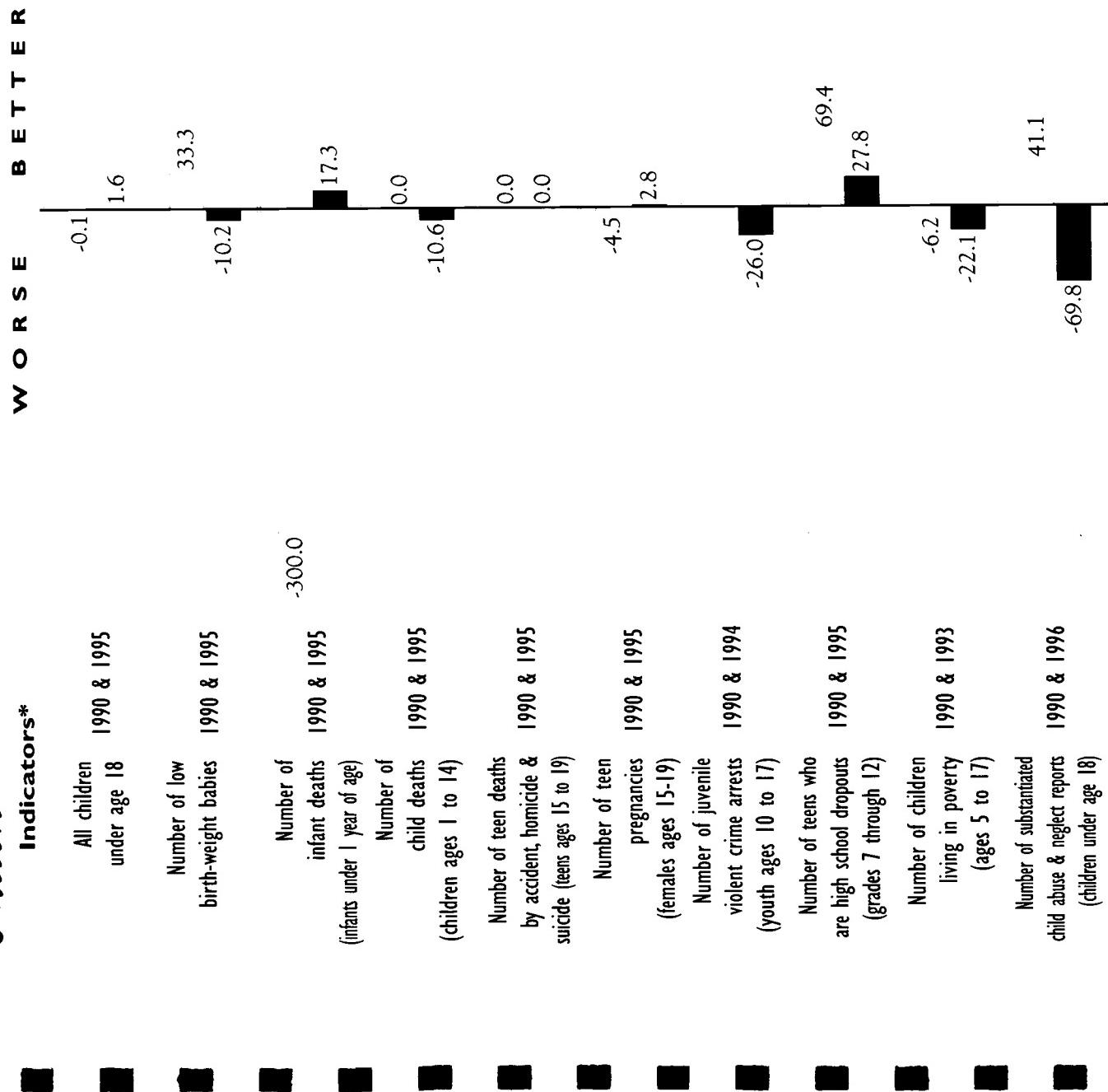
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997		
County	State	
1	366	

Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96		
County	State	
2,772	970,412	

NOTE

Fulton

Percent Change



Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	5,016	5,010
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	18	12
State	5,653	6,228
County	1	4
State	828	685
County	1	1
State	340	376
County	1	1
State	265	265
County	44	46
State	12,309	11,971
County	not reporting	not reporting
State	1,460	1,839
County	36	11
State	14,572	10,514
County	419	445
State	132,403	161,685
County	73	43
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	[8,840	7,950	-10.1%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$11,615	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[902	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,050	2,010	-2.0%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[14,674	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[734	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,100	1,990	-5.2%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,599	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,400	1,920	-20.0%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[102	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1990	46]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,290	2,030	-11.4%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[161	78,138	1996 [94]	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990 [21] 1996 [45]

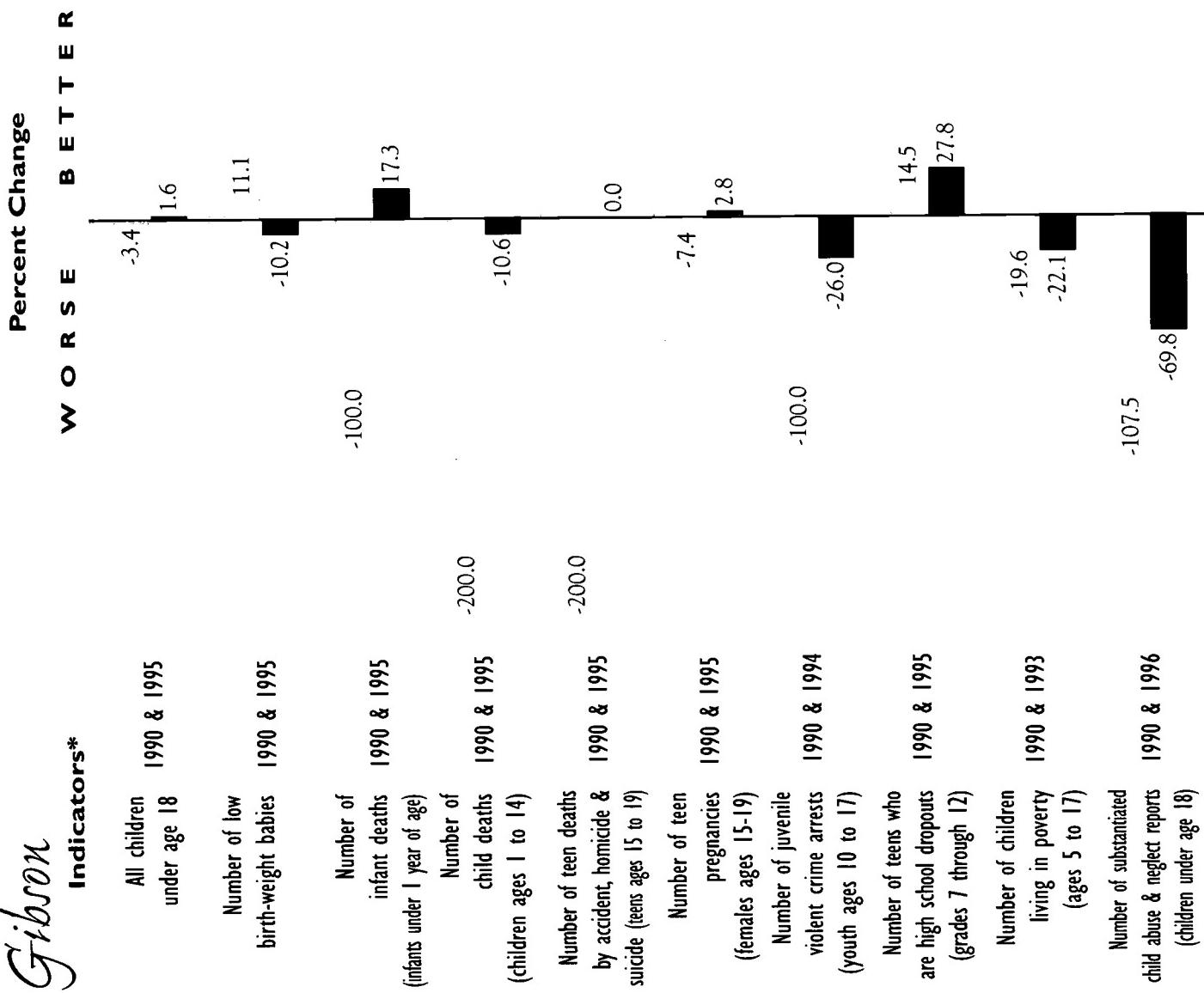
Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[26	4,379	[28 330]	[2	366	[2,928 33,816]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[34	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[5,326	970,412	1992 [2 1996 [3]

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Indicators*



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Demographic Change

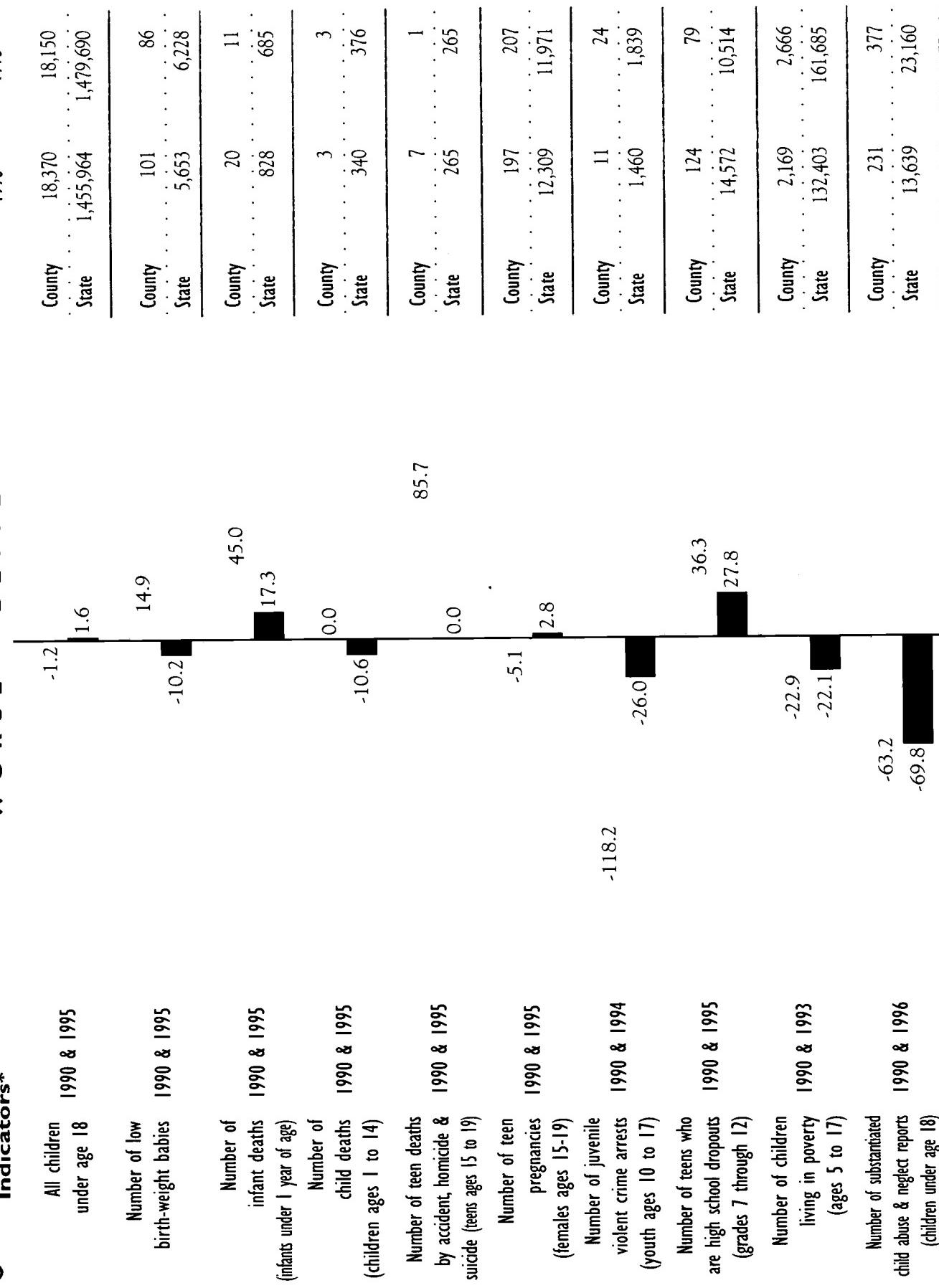
Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State	
All children under age 19	20,590	17,860	-13.3%	\$12,308	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	3,950	230,285	
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	4,890	3,860	-21.1%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	33,810 2,532	2,490,562 152,914	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	1,593	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	4,740	4,060	-14.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	7,046	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	4,860	4,300	-11.5%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	605	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	104	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	6,100	5,640	-7.5%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	1,099	78,138	1990	127	

Active Minds-Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	County	State	<i>Spirit and Character</i>
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	51	4,379	20	2,928				Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	153	11,926	228	33,816				1992 19 1996 30

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Indicators*



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Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Indiana Data Book **180**

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			
	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[8,450	7,590	-10.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,950	1,880	-3.6%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,950	1,900	-2.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,210	1,860	-15.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,340	1,950	-16.7%

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[\$10,798	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990	[12,920	2,490,562
Employed Unemployed	[1,103	152,914

Human Environment

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[	1,098
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[	718
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[	65
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[	67

Active Minds - Education

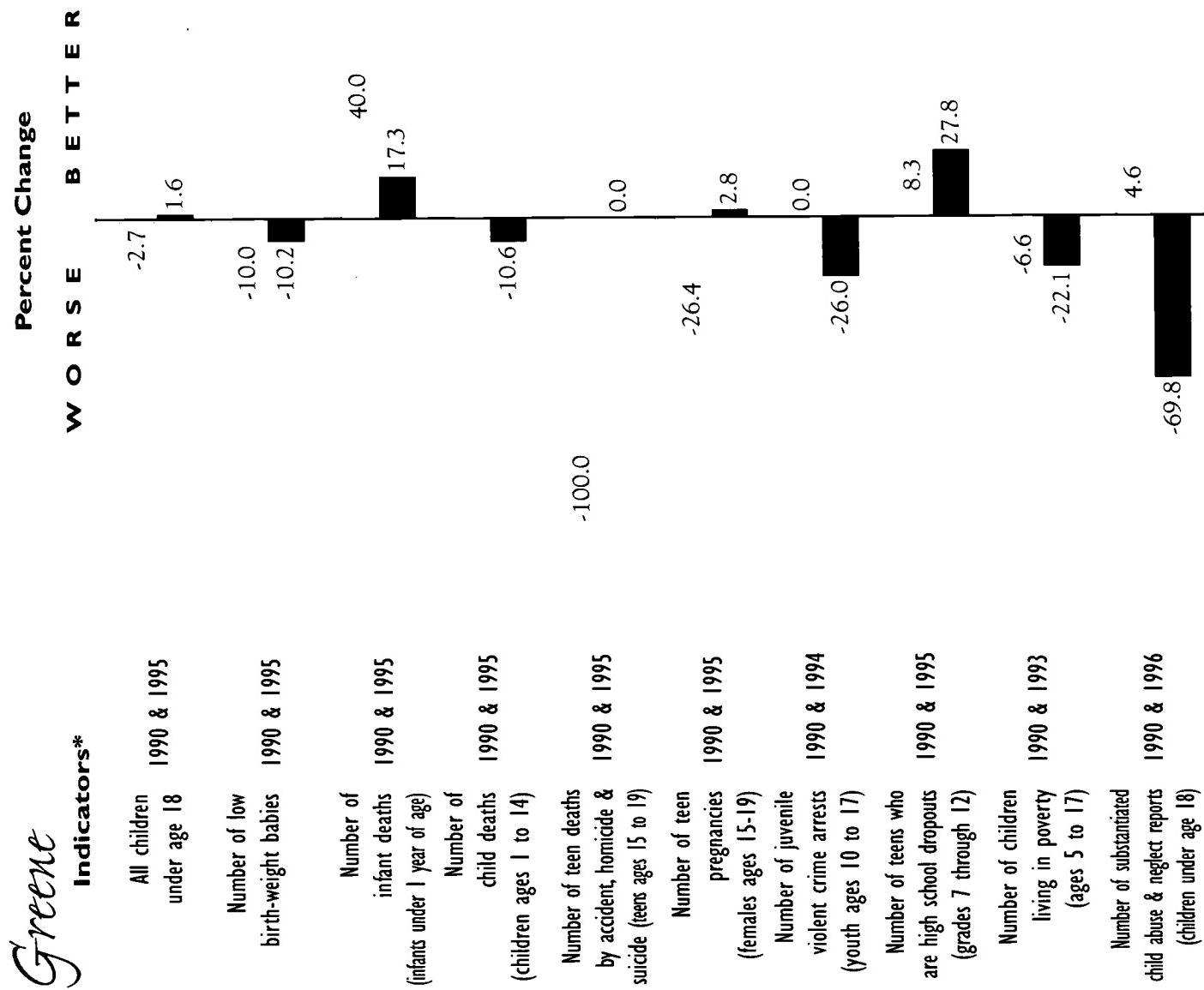
	County	State
Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[30	2,928
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[352	33,816
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[0	366

Spirit and Character

	County	State
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[
1992 [6 1996 [7		

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Trend Data



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[37,100	32,690	-11.9%		\$20,426	\$13,149	[1,406	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[8,190	8,500	3.8%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[57,985 1,546	2,490,562 152,914	[3,495	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[9,190	7,970	-13.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[2,000	401,330		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[10,380	7,600	-26.8%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[176	41,651		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[9,340	8,620	-7.7%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[305	78,138		

Economic Independence

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State	County	State
Employment status in 1990								
Employed								
Unemployed								
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997								
Number of children without health insurance in 1997 (est.)								

Active Minds - Education

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[85	4,379		[102	2,928	[33,816	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[94	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[1,228			
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[20	574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[4	366	[26,868	970,412]

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 [48
1996 [62

Spirit and Character

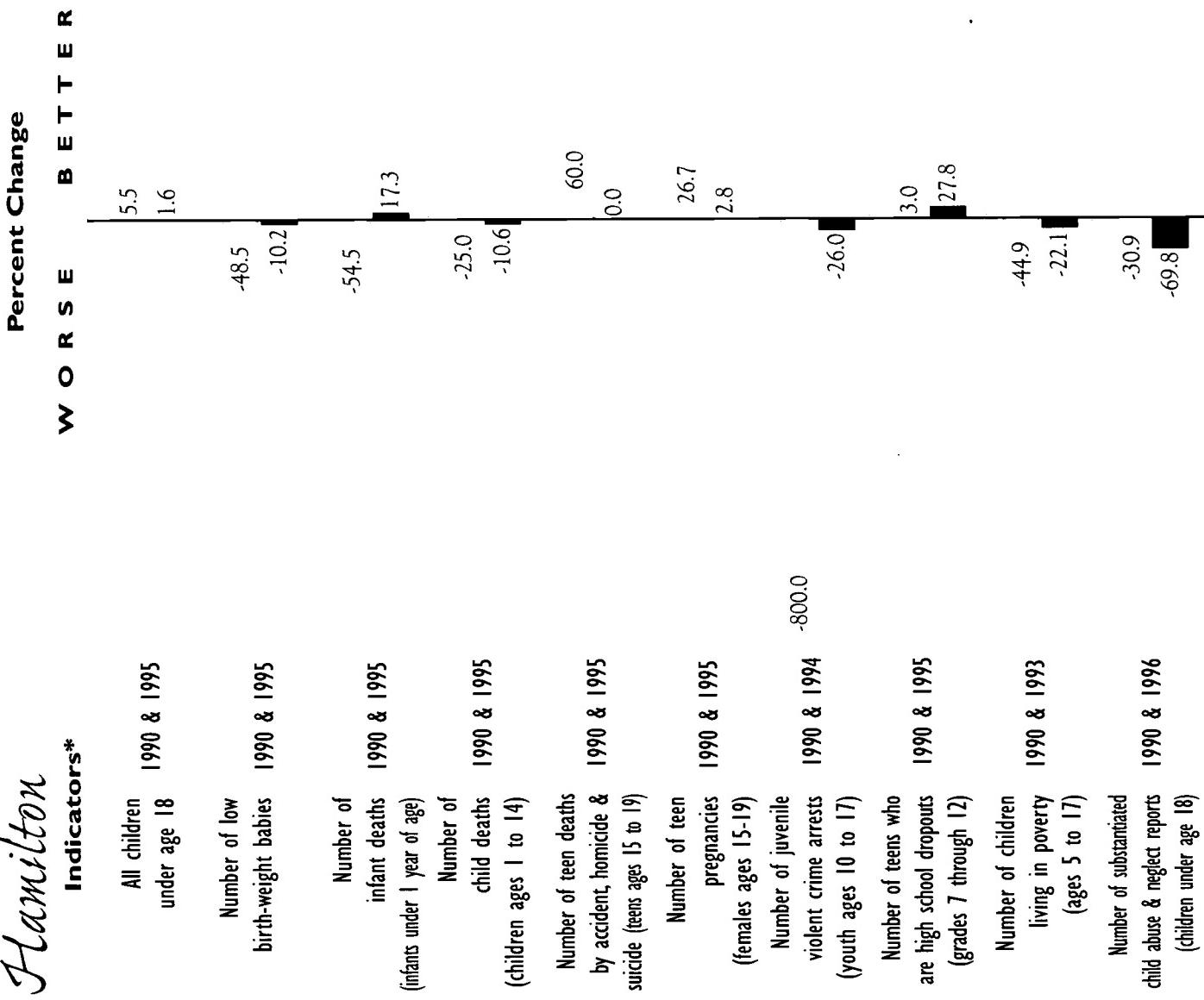
	County	State	County	State
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction				
1992 [2 1996 [10				

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Hamilton

Indicators*



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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	31,623	33,370
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	97	144
State	5,653	6,228
County	11	17
State	828	685
County	4	5
State	340	376
County	5	2
State	265	265
County	116	85
State	12,309	11,971
County	0	8
State	1,460	1,839
County	164	159
State	14,572	10,514
County	809	1,172
State	132,403	161,685
County	68	89
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	13,620	11,900	-12.6%		\$15,059	\$13,149		
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	3,010	3,000	-0.3%		Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	23,112 879	2,490,562 152,914	
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	3,010	2,990	-0.7%		Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,042	401,330	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,690	2,860	-22.5%		Number of families receiving mean-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	90	41,651	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,910	3,050	-22.0%		Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	142	78,138	

Active Minds-Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	20	4,379	County	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	17	2,928	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	76	11,926	County	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	208	33,816	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	3	574	County	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	2	366	State
	275	53,310				9,530	970,412
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Human Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990 73
	1996 65

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

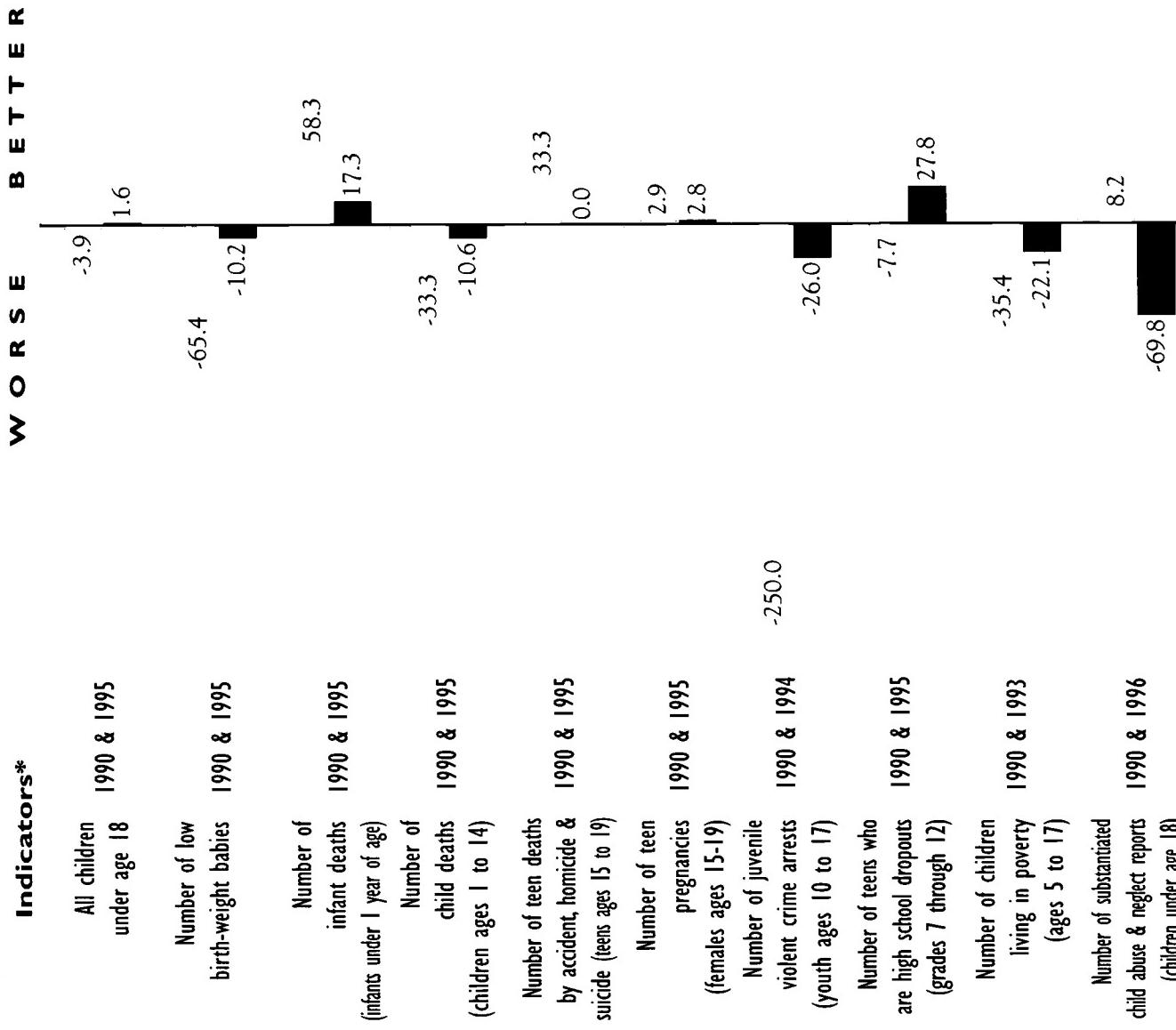
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Spirit and Character

Hancock

Indicators*

Percent Change



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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	12,545	12,050
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	26	43
State	5,653	6,228
County	12	5
State	828	685
County	3	4
State	340	376
County	3	2
State	265	265
County	70	68
State	12,309	11,971
County	2	7
State	1,460	1,839
County	65	70
State	14,572	10,514
County	463	627
State	132,403	161,685
County	146	134
State	13,639	23,160

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	County	State	State
All children under age 19	[9,230	8,180	-11.4%	[\$11,159	\$13,149	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[1,274	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,030	2,060	1.5%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[13,934 768	[2,490,562 152,914]	[Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	[797 134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,090	2,070	-1.0%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[2,087	[401,330]	<i>Human Environment</i>	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,540	1,990	-21.7%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[172	[41,651]	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,570	2,060	-19.8%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[313	[78,138]	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	

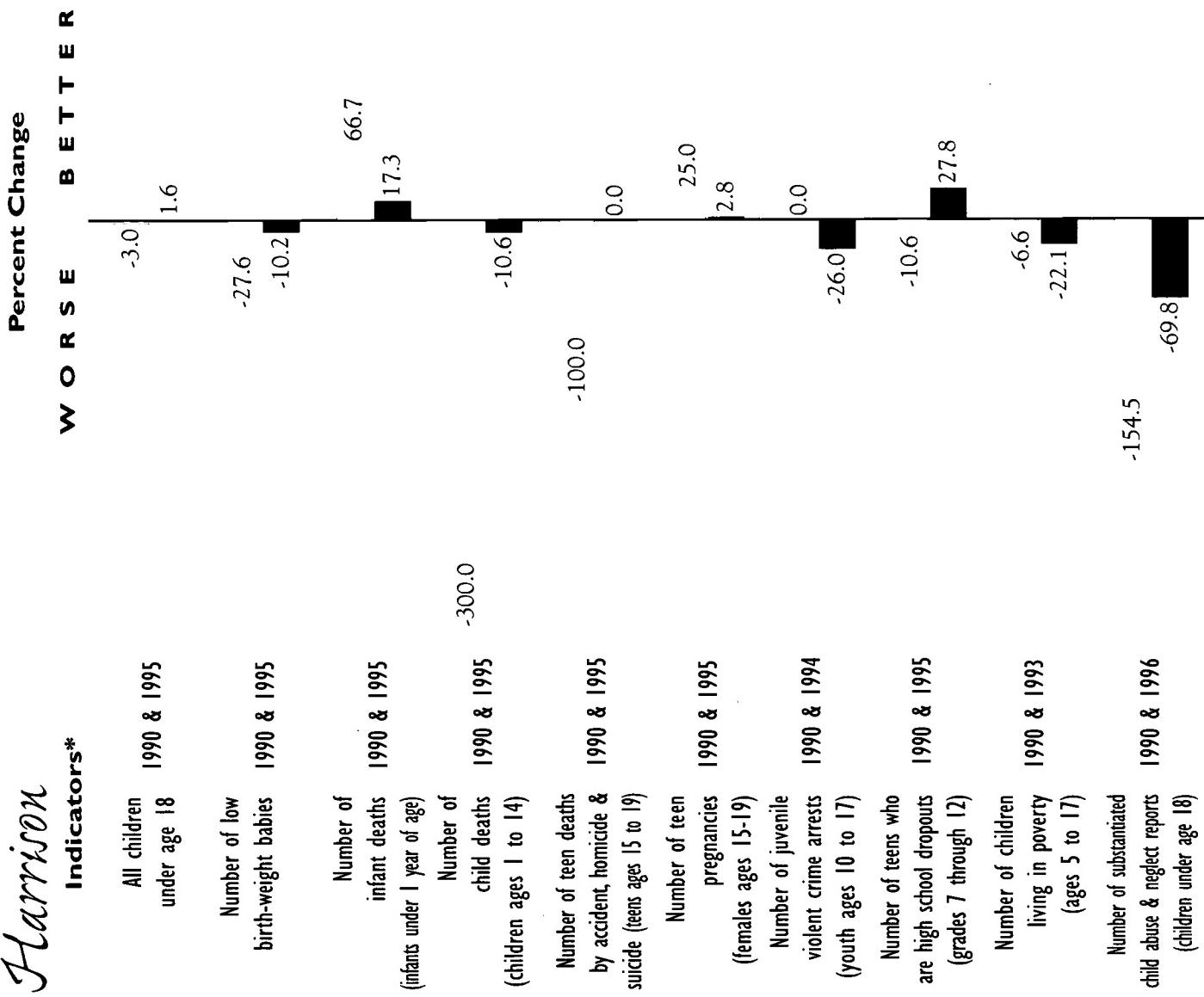
Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996			Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity			Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997			
County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	State	
30	4,379	[20	2,928]	[248	33,816]	[3	366]	<i>Spirit and Character</i>	
51	11,926	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[6,055	970,412]	[Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[1992 1996]	[11 4]	

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Harrison

Indicators*



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[23,250	19,990	-14.0%]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[5,000	4,950	-1.0%]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[5,410	4,810	-11.1%]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[6,220	4,670	-24.9%]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[6,620	5,560	-16.0%]

Economic Independence

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[\$15,526	\$13,149]
Employment status in 1990	[38,702	2,490,562]
Employed	[1,143	152,914]
Unemployed	[1,079	230,285]

	County	State
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,543	401,330]
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[101	41,651]
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[166	78,138]

Active Minds - Education

	County	State	County	State	
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[45	4,379]	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[45 542	2,928 33,816]
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[45	11,926]	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[4	366]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[16 1,701	574 53,310]	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[16,148	970,412 1996 [13]

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[2,030	134,646]
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[1,079	230,285]

Human Environment

	County	State
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[42	42]
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[118	118]

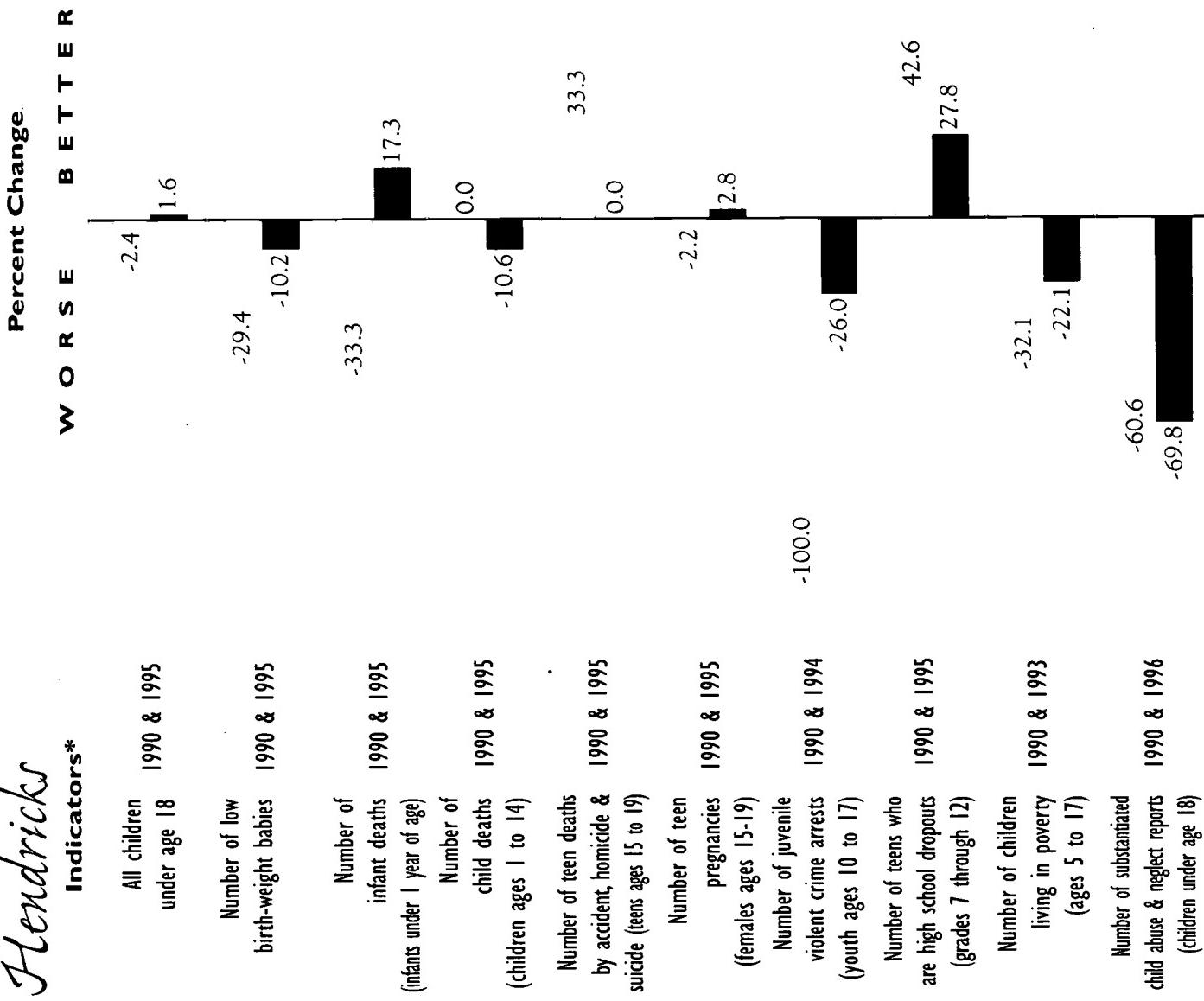
Spirit and Character

	County	State
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[100	100]
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[110	110]

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Indicators*



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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	21,112	20,610
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	51	66
State	5,653	6,228
County	6	8
State	828	685
County	2	2
State	340	376
County	6	4
State	265	265
County	90	92
State	12,309	11,971
County	2	4
State	1,460	1,839
County	115	66
State	14,572	10,514
County	617	815
State	132,403	161,685
County	142	228
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[12,520	10,910	-12.9%]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[3,120	2,480	-20.5%]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,930	2,600	-11.3%]

5 to 9 years old
10 to 14 years old
15 to 19 years old

	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[\$11,914	\$13,149]
Employment status in 1990	[21,215	2,490,562]
Employed Unemployed	[1,961	152,914]

certified by food stamps in 1996

Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997

Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997

Economic Independence

	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[1,862	230,285]
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[1,031	134,646]

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 [83]

1996 [157]

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 [46]

1996 [79]

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
Number of children receiving family day care homes in September 1997	[18	2,928]
Capacity	[202	33,816]

Licensed Family Day Care

Homes in September 1997

Capacity

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[36	4,379]
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[150	11,926]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[3	574]

Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997

Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96

Capacity

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2,928

33,816

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970,412

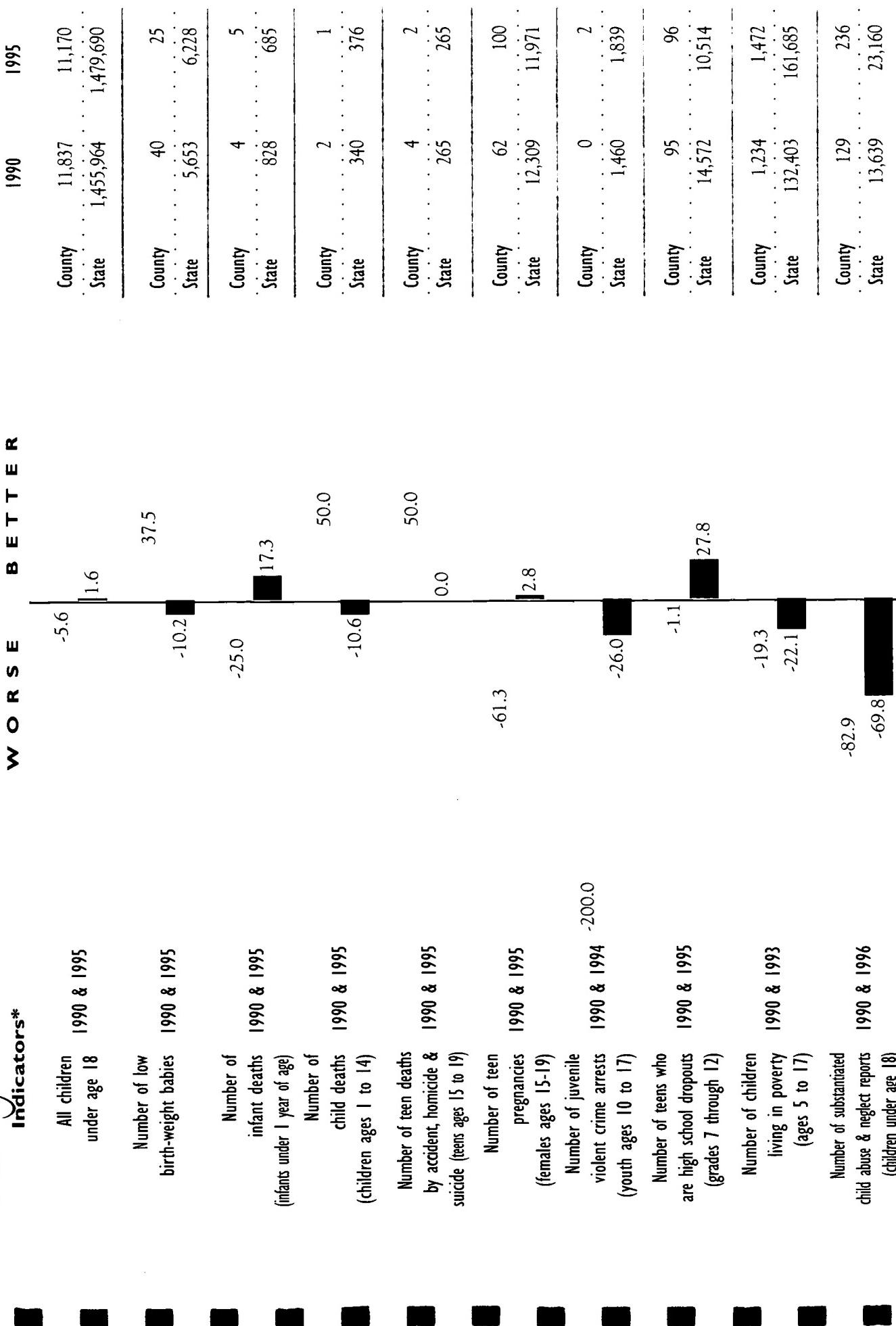
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1996

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Indicators*

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	[23,310	20,980	-10.0%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$14,346	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[3,032	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[5,880	5,000	-15.0%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[37,041	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[1,938	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[5,690	5,050	-11.2%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[5,245	401,330	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[109	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[5,830	5,180	-11.1%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[505	41,651	1990	[109	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[5,910	5,750	-2.7%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[896	78,138	1996	[324	

Human Environment

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State
	[69	4,379	[24	2,928	
	[170	11,926	[288	33,816	
	[9	574	[7	366	
	[904	53,310	[14,170	970,412	

Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State
	[69	4,379	[24	2,928	
	[170	11,926	[288	33,816	
	[9	574	[7	366	
	[904	53,310	[14,170	970,412	

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	County	State
	[1,938	134,646
	[109	
	[324	

1992 [56
1996 [27

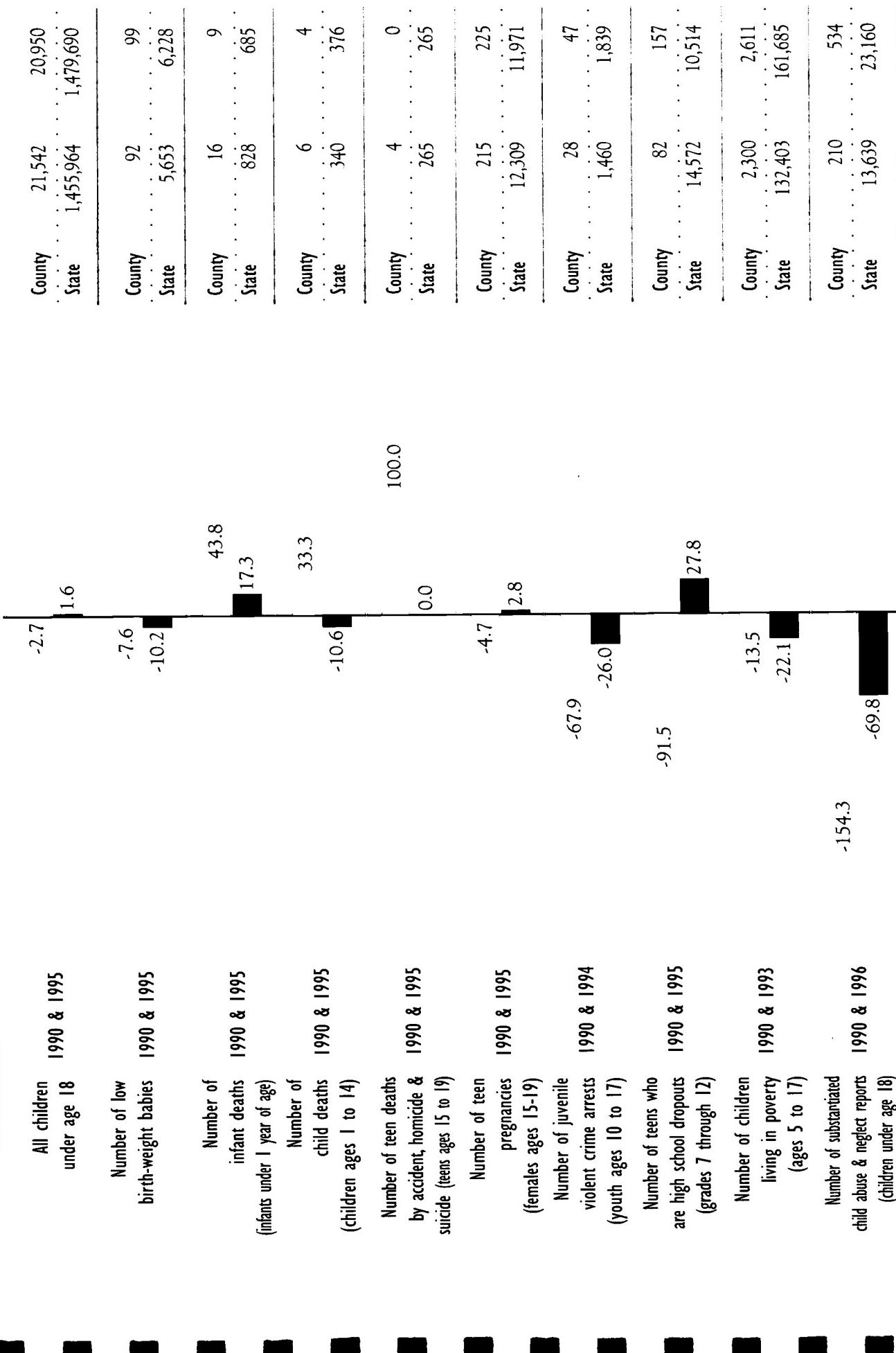
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Howard Indicators*

Percent Change

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence						
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County				
All children under age 19	[10,930	10,170	-7.0%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,509	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[907	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,610	2,590	-.08%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[17,621	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[909	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,650	2,530	-4.5%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,170	401,330	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1990	22
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,850	2,450	-14.0%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[86	41,651	1996	[46	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,820	2,600	-7.8%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[143	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[1990	55
								[1996	53

Active Minds - Education

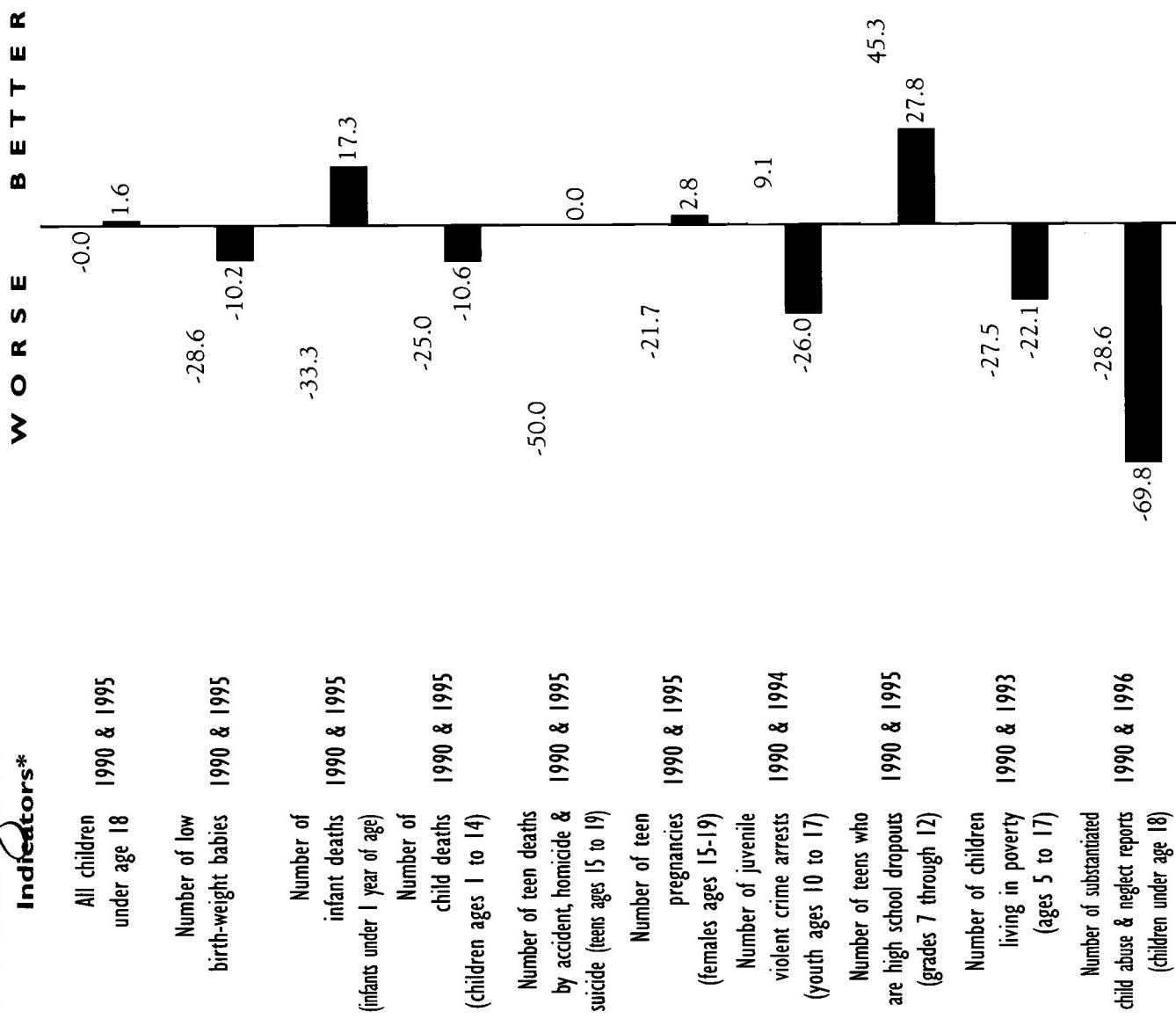
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[52	4,379	[23	2,928	[33,816
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State
	[60	11,926	[1	366	[970,412
			Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State
			[6,870	1992	[17
				1996	[5

Human Environment

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

Huntington Indicators*

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	[11,040	9,960	-9.8%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$12,349	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[1,168	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,600	2,450	-5.8%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[17,331	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[940	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,610	2,470	-5.4%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[2,010	401,330	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[69	69
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,850	2,460	-13.7%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[157	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[44	44
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,980	2,580	-13.4%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[273	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[36	36

Active Minds- Education

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	County	State	County
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[50	4,379	[22	2,928				
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[70	11,926	[260	33,816				
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[4	574	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[6	366	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction		
	[202	53,310	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[6,555	970,412			
				[10	1992			
				[4	1996			

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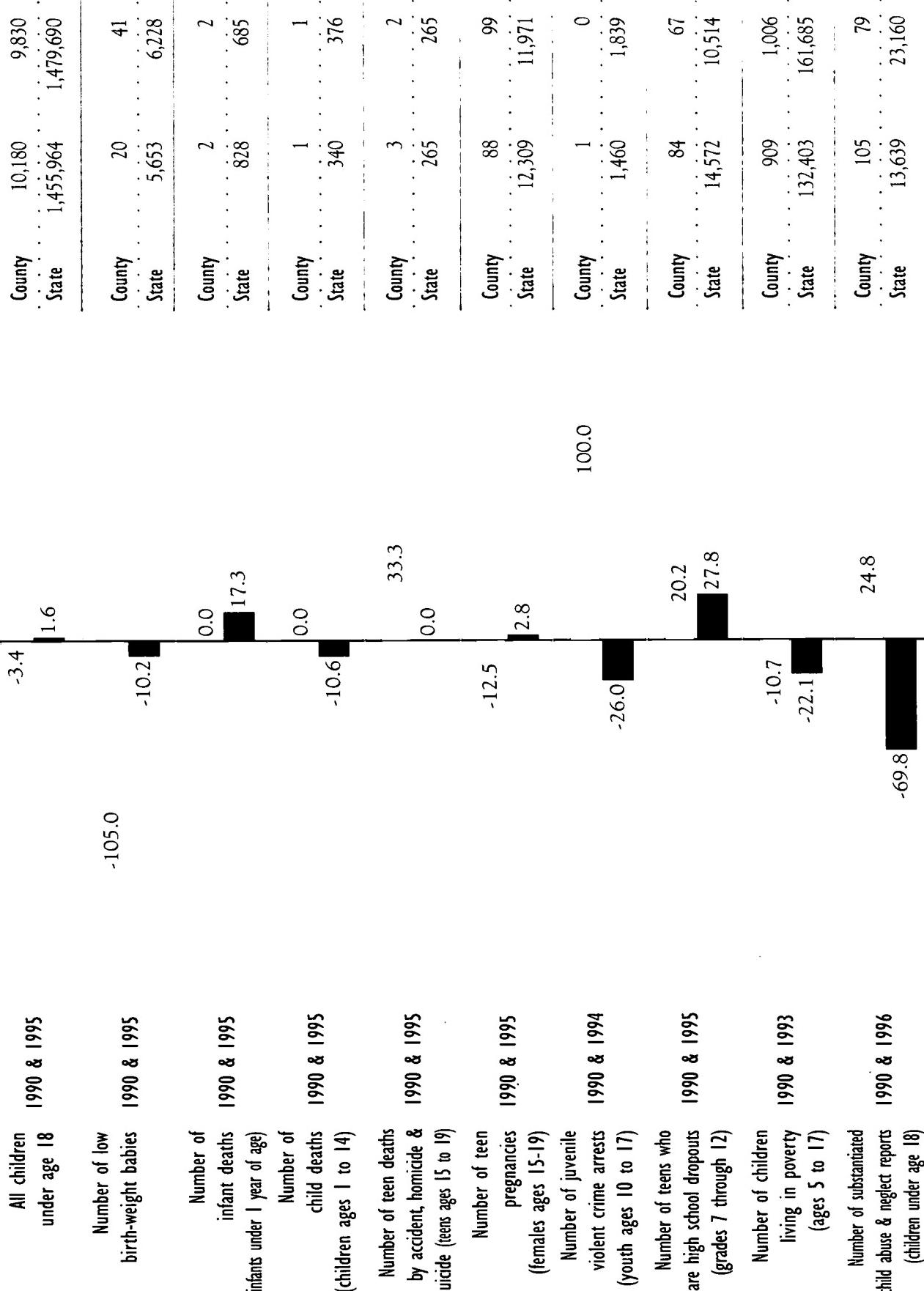
Jackson

Indicators*

Percent Change

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Trend Data



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010		
1995	2010	% change
[7,970]	[7,410]	-7.0%]
All children under age 19	Average income per capita in 1990	County State
[1,810]	[1,780]	-1.7%]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	Employment status in 1990	County State
[1,750]	[1,800]	2.9%]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	Employed Unemployed	County State
[2,000]	[1,750]	-12.5%]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	County State
[2,410]	[2,080]	-13.7%]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	County State

Economic Independence

Number of children 1995-2010		
1995	2010	% change
[\$11,256]	[\$13,149]	8.0%]
All children under age 19	Average income per capita in 1990	County State
[578]	[11,217]	2,490,562]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	Employed Unemployed	County State
[1,434]	[578]	152,914]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	County State
[1,434]	[401,330]	401,330]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	County State
[88]	[41,651]	41,651]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	County State
[131]	[78,138]	78,138]

Active Minds - Education

Number of children 1995-2010		
1995	2010	% change
[11]	[4,379]	39.3%]
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (to 3 years) in 1996	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County State
[36]	[11,926]	6,2,978]
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County State
[1]	[0]	33,816]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County State
[37]	[53,310]	4,852 97,0412]

Healthy Bodies

Number of children 1995-2010		
1995	2010	% change
[\$808]	[230,285]	284.4%]
All children under age 19	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	County State
[695]	[695]	134,646]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	County State

Human Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 [12]
1996 [76]

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 [13]
1996 [41]

Spirit and Character

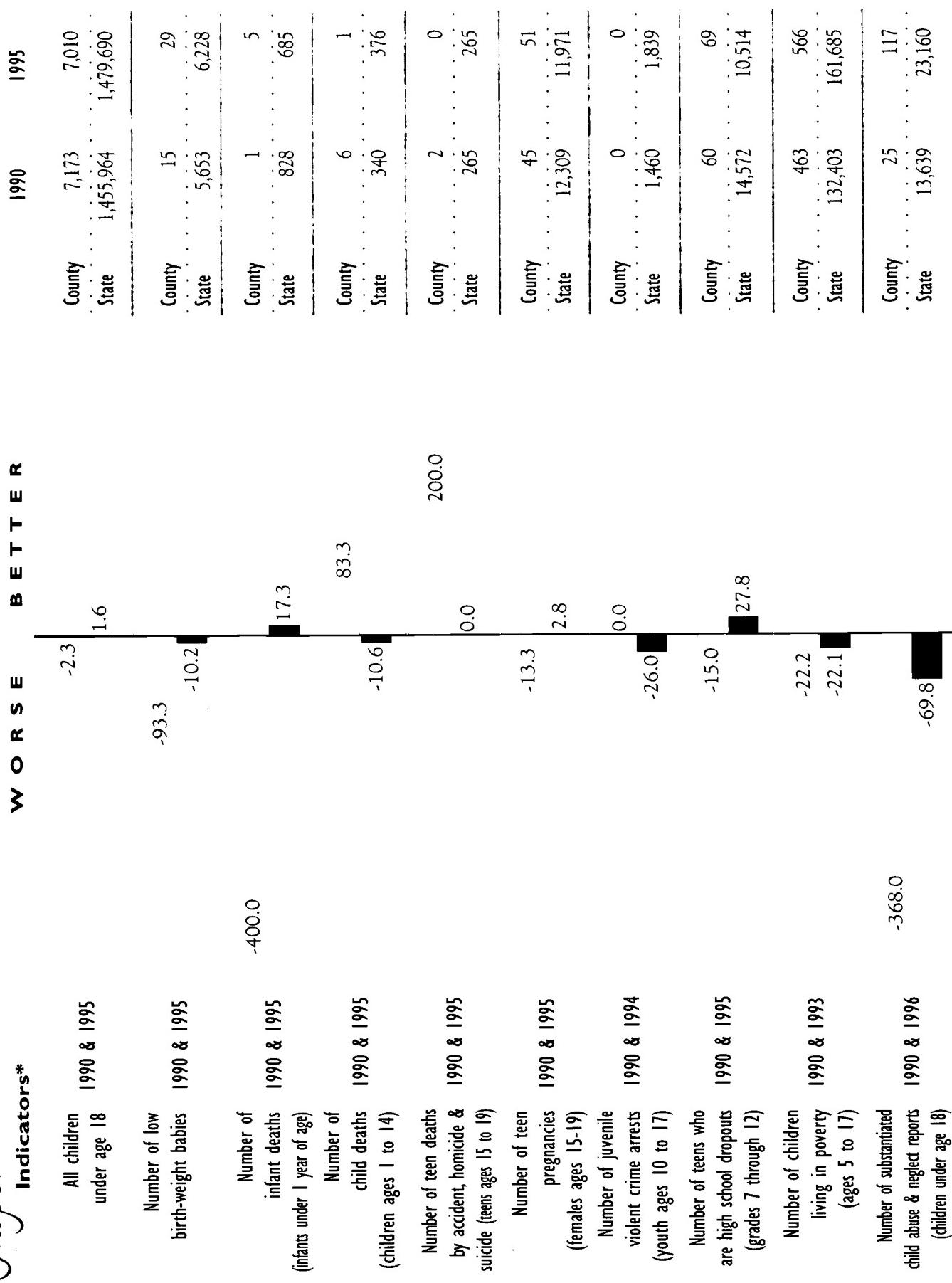
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Indicators*

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	[6,340	6,180	-2.5%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$ 10,331	\$ 13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[658	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,680	1,480	-11.9%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[9,999	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[505	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,500	1,500	0.0%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,268	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,540	1,530	-0.6%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[63	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1990	■ 24
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,620	1,670	3.1%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[104	78,138	1996	■ 22	

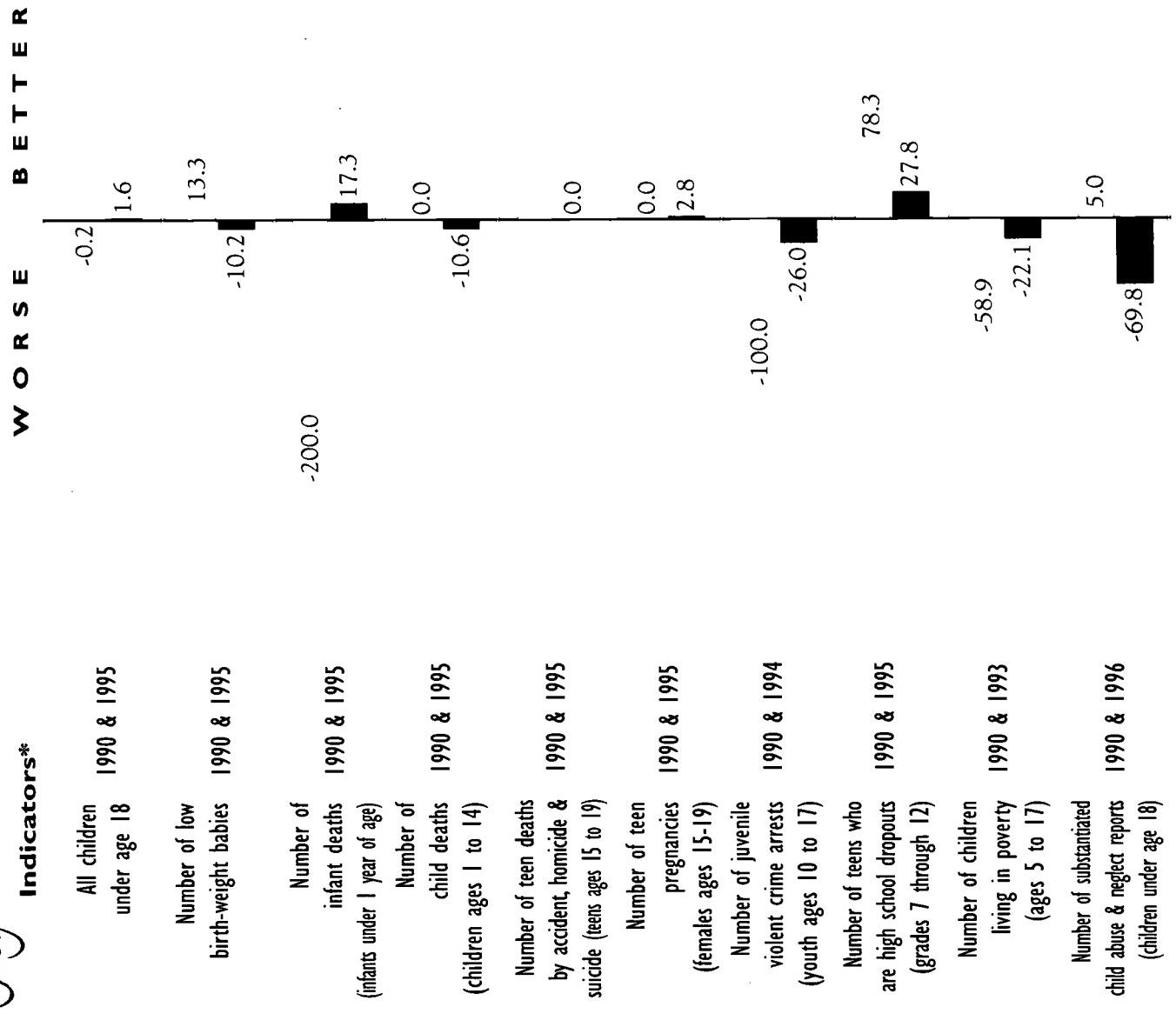
Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County 9	State 4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County 21	State 2,928	<i>Spirit and Character</i>		
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County 40	State 11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County 1	State 366	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction		
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County 0	State 574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County 3,995	State 970,412	1992	■ 3	1996

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Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			
1995	2010	% change	
8,390	7,100	-15.4%	

Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,920	1,520	-20.8%	

Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,900	1,620	-14.7%	

Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,050	1,720	-16.1%	

High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,520	2,240	-11.1%	

Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
	39	4,379		22	2,928

Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State
	88	11,926		4	366

Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State
	1	574		4,859	970,412
	54	53,310			

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Economic Independence

All children under age 19	1995	2010	% change	
	8,390	7,100	-15.4%	

Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,920	1,520	-20.8%	

Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,900	1,620	-14.7%	

Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,050	1,720	-16.1%	

High school age 15 to 19 years old	2,520	2,240	-11.1%	

Healthy Bodies

Number of children 1995-2010	1995	2010	% change	
	8,390	7,100	-15.4%	

Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,631	\$13,149	

Employment status in 1990	13,710	2,490,562	

Employed	935	152,914	

Unemployed	2,083	401,330	

Humane Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990	23

1996	47

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	39

1996	53

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the
Indiana Department of Correction

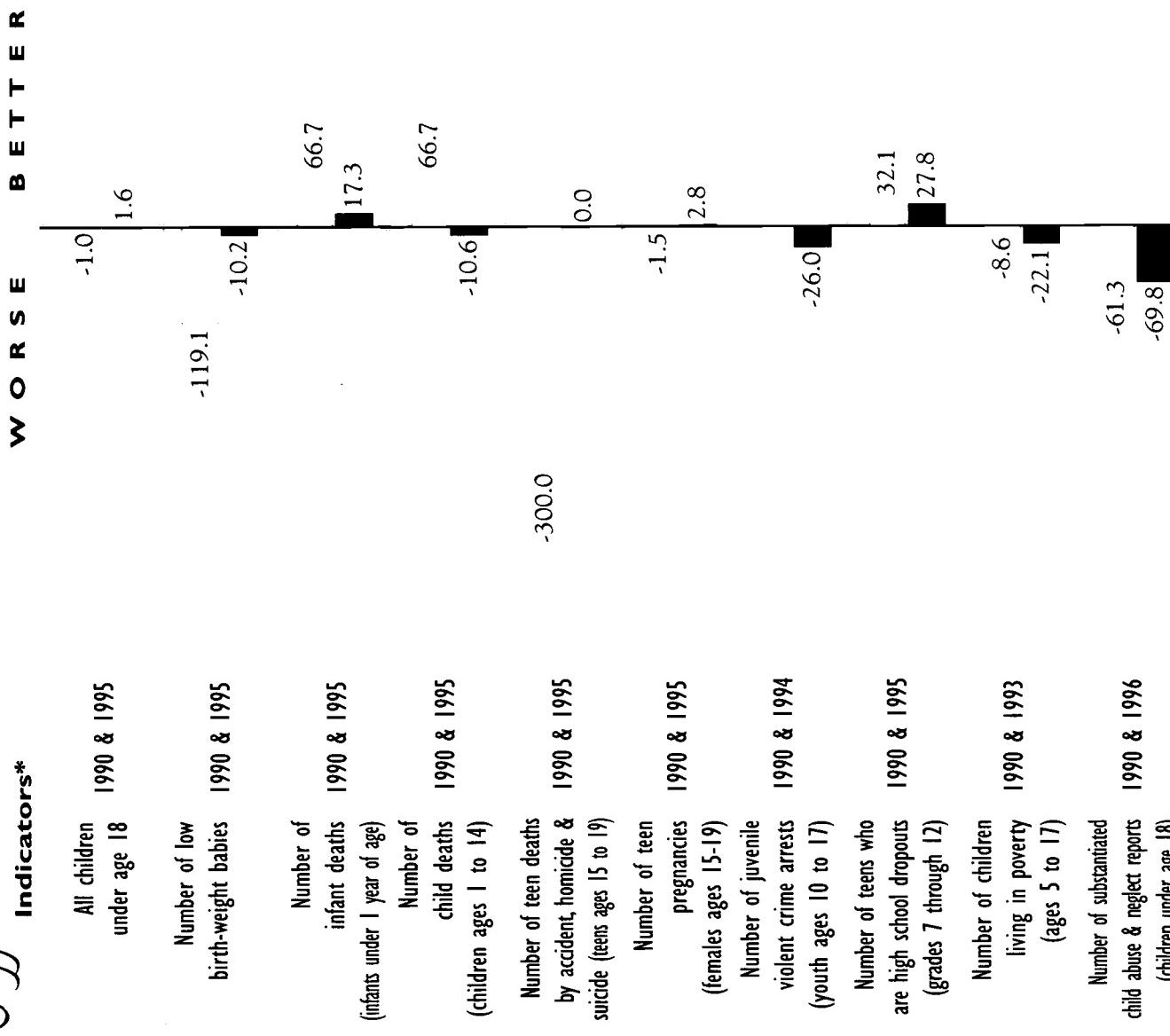
1992	4

1996	0

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Jefferson Indicators*

Percent Change



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Trend Data

	1995	1990	1990
County	7,455	7,380	
State	1,455,964	1,479,690	
County	21	46	
State	5,653	6,228	
County	3	1	
State	828	685	
County	3	1	
State	340	376	
County	0	3	
State	265	265	
County	65	66	
State	12,309	11,971	
County	3	0	
State	1,460	1,839	
County	84	57	
State	14,572	10,514	
County	779	846	
State	132,403	161,685	
County	62	100	
State	13,639	23,160	

Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Indiana Data Book

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State	
All children under age 19	[6,850	6,000	-12.4%	[\$10,333	\$13,149	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[814	230,285]]	
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,600	1,430	-10.6%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[10,765 689	2,490,562 152,914	[Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[597	134,646]]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,670	1,470	-12.0%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,290	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>			
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,780	1,490	-16.3%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[61	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports			
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,800	1,610	-10.6%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[116	78,138	[1990 57	[1990 57	[1996 237]]

Active Minds- Education

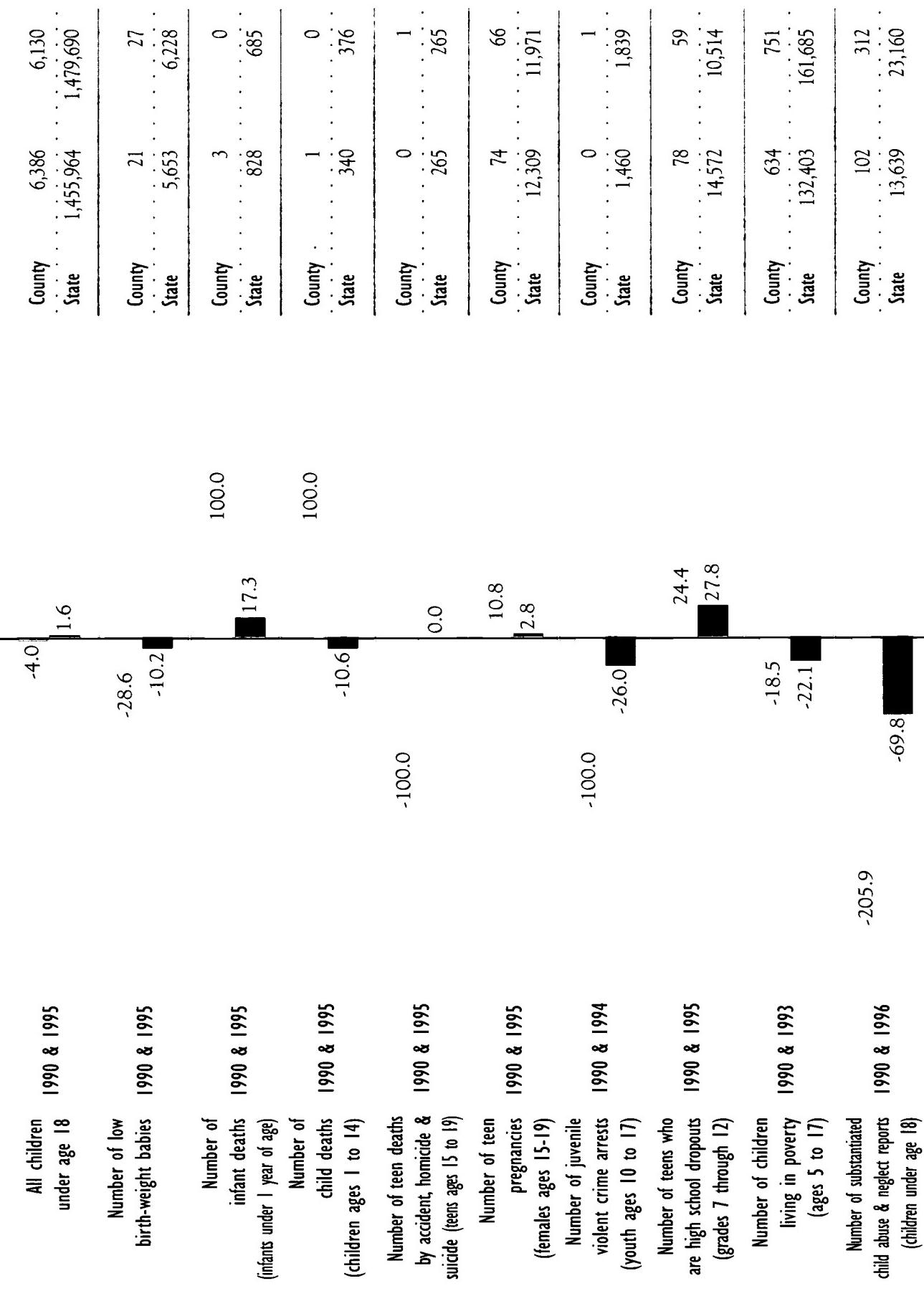
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	County	State	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	30	4,379	[8	2,928	[33,816	[0	366	[Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[1992 12
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	52	11,926	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State	County	State	County	State

Jennings

Indicators*

Percent Change

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Trend Data

1990 1995

	County	6,386	6,130
	State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	21	27	
State	5,653	6,228	
County	3	0	
State	828	685	
County	1	0	
State	340	376	
County	0	1	
State	265	265	
County	74	66	
State	12,309	11,971	
County	0	1	
State	1,460	1,839	
County	78	59	
State	14,572	10,514	
County	634	751	
State	132,403	161,685	
County	102	312	
State	13,639	23,160	

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[27,010]	[23,660]	-12.4%	[\$14,992]	[\$13,149]	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997]	[1,753]	[230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[6,280]	[5,450]	-13.2%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed]	[45,570 1,743]	[2,490,562 152,914]	[Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)]	[2,338]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[6,270]	[5,540]	-11.6%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996]	[3,086]	[401,330]	<i>Humane Environment</i>	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[6,910]	[5,720]	-17.2%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997]	[223]	[41,651]	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[7,550]	[6,950]	-7.9%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997]	[363]	[78,138]	[1990]	[43]

Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[45]	[4,379]	[24]	[2,928]	[33,816]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[County 11]	[State 574]	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997]	[County 3]	[State 366]
	[1,212]	[53,310]	[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96]	[18,689]	[970,412]

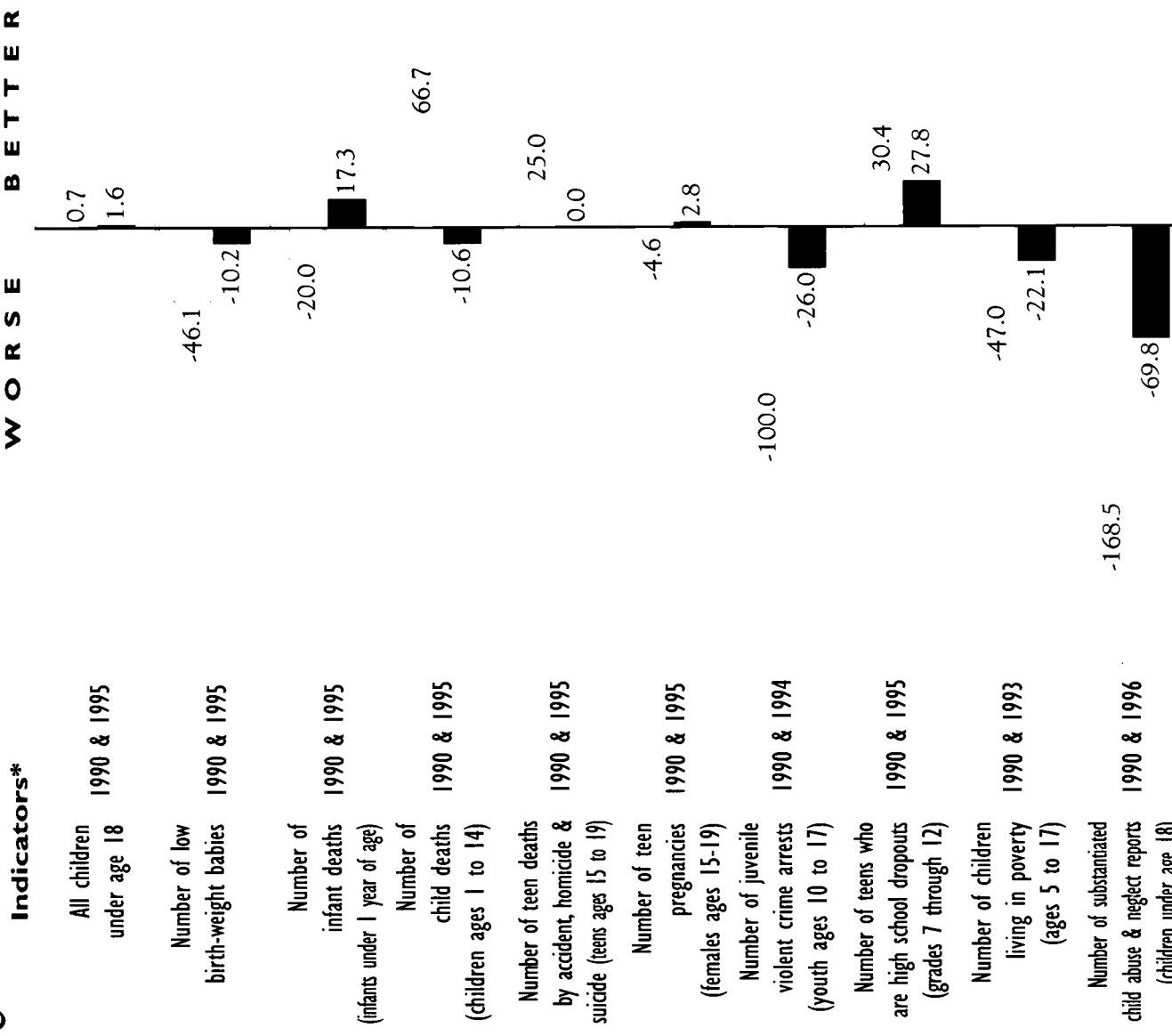
Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[1992]	[22]
	[1996]	[5]

Johnson

Indicators*

Percent Change



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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	23,817	23,990
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

	1990	1995
County	76	111
State	5,653	6,228

	1990	1995
County	10	12
State	828	685

	1990	1995
County	9	3
State	340	376

	1990	1995
County	4	3
State	265	265

	1990	1995
County	153	160
State	12,309	11,971

	1990	1995
County	2	4
State	1,460	1,839

	1990	1995
County	191	133
State	14,572	10,514

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[11,200	9,890	-11.7%	[\$11,077	\$13,149	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[1,978	230,285]]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,240	2,080	-7.1%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[17,167 2,490,562 1,234 152,914	[Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[827	134,646]]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,410	2,150	-10.8%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[3,646 401,330	[Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1990 1996	39 117]]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,710	2,150	-20.7%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[378 41,651	[1990 1996	[39 117]]	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[3,840	3,510	-8.6%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[606 78,138	[Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[1990 1996	38 58]]

Economic Independence

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

Active Minds- Education

Number of children 1995-2010

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	County	State	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[35	4,379	[31 2,928	[362 33,816	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[150	11,926	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[6 366	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[5	574	[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[6,418 970,412	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
	[362	53,310	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

Healthy Bodies

Number of children 1995-2010

	County	State	County	State
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[]	[]	[]	[]

Spirit and Character

Number of children 1995-2010

	County	State	County	State
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[]	[]	[]	[]

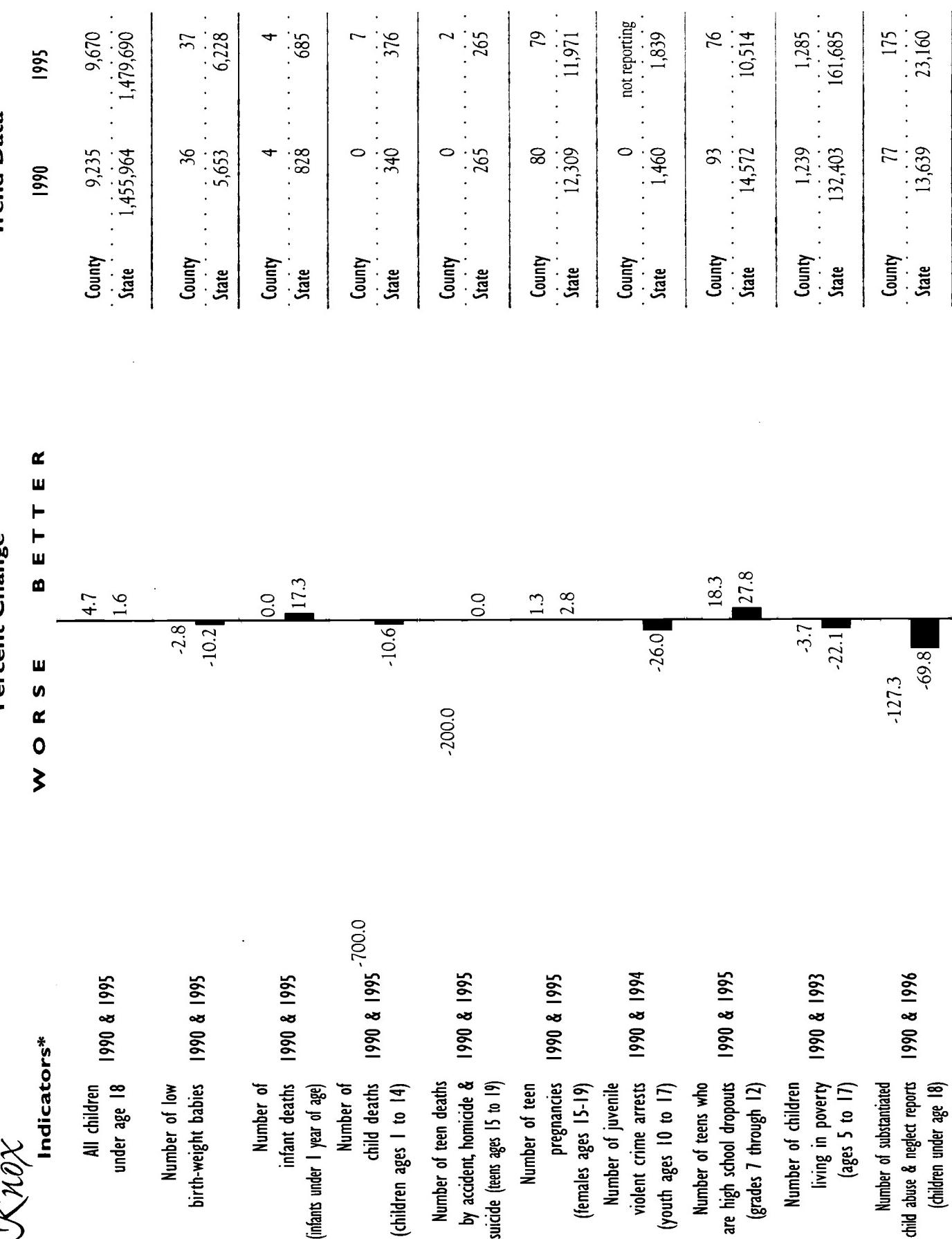
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Indicators*

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	21,660	21,720	0.3%	\$13,323	\$13,149	1,240	230,285	
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	5,720	5,450	-4.7%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	32,789 1,207	2,490,562 152,914	1,774	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	5,270	5,340	1.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,258	401,330		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	5,570	5,280	-5.2%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	80	41,651		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	5,100	5,650	10.8%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	138	78,138		

Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	50	4,379	29	2,928	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	68	11,926	348	33,816	
			Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	1	366
			Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	14,337	970,412

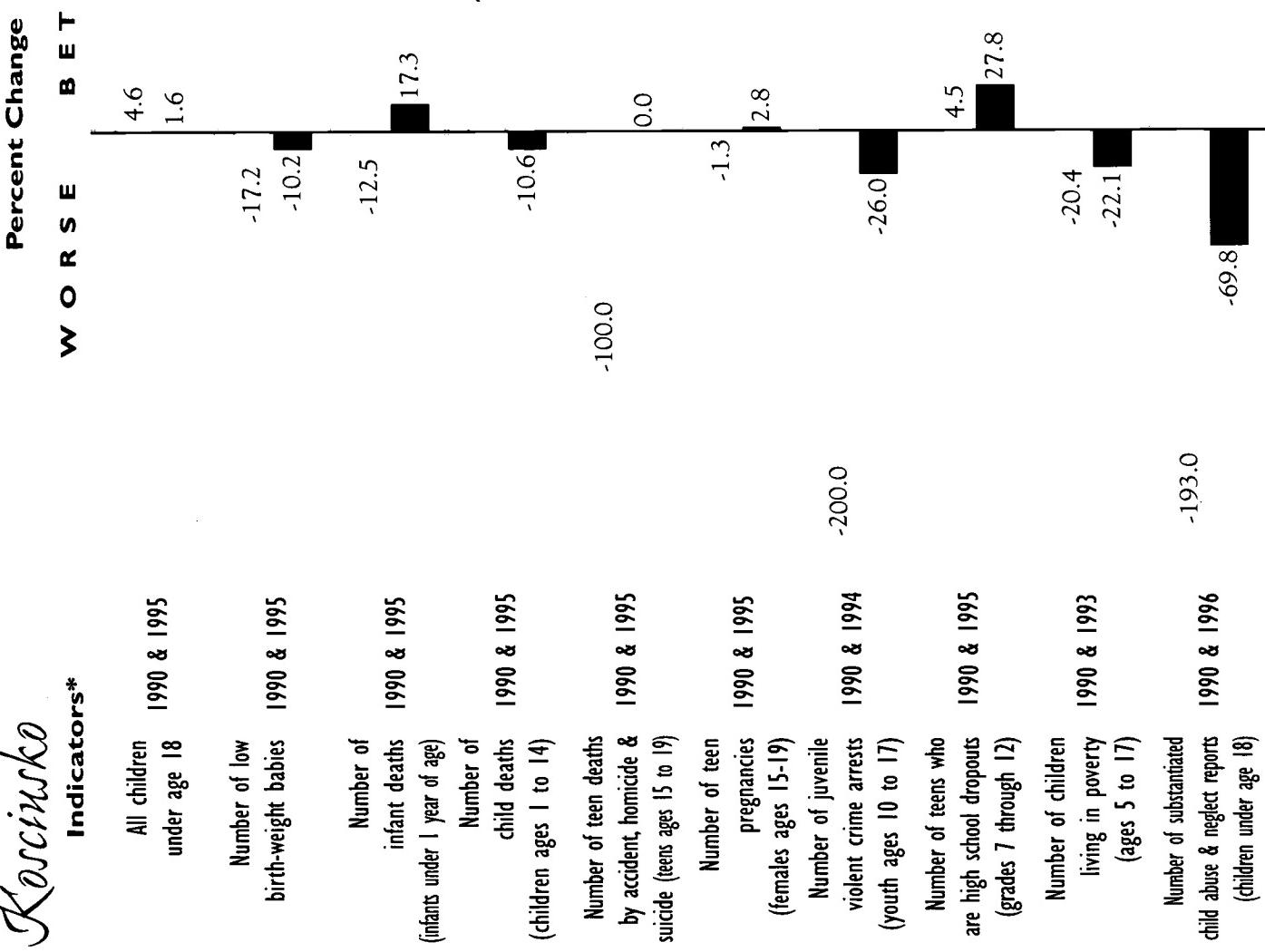
Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

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Indicators*



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Percent Change

Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	18,774	19,630
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	64	75
State	5,653	6,228
County	8	9
State	828	685
County	4	1
State	340	376
County	2	4
State	265	265
County	149	151
State	12,309	11,971
County	0	2
State	1,460	1,839
County	221	211
State	14,572	10,514
County	1,052	1,267
State	132,403	161,685
County	86	252
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	State	
All children under age 19	[11,920	13,730	15.2%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$10,011	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[479	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[3,280	3,700	12.8%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[13,200	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[979	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,900	3,500	20.7%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[445	401,330	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1990	21]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,850	3,280	15.1%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[43	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1996	70]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,890	3,250	12.5%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[68	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[1990	37]
								1996 [53]	

Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[19	4,379	[18	198	33,816	[2,928]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[49	11,926	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[4	366	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

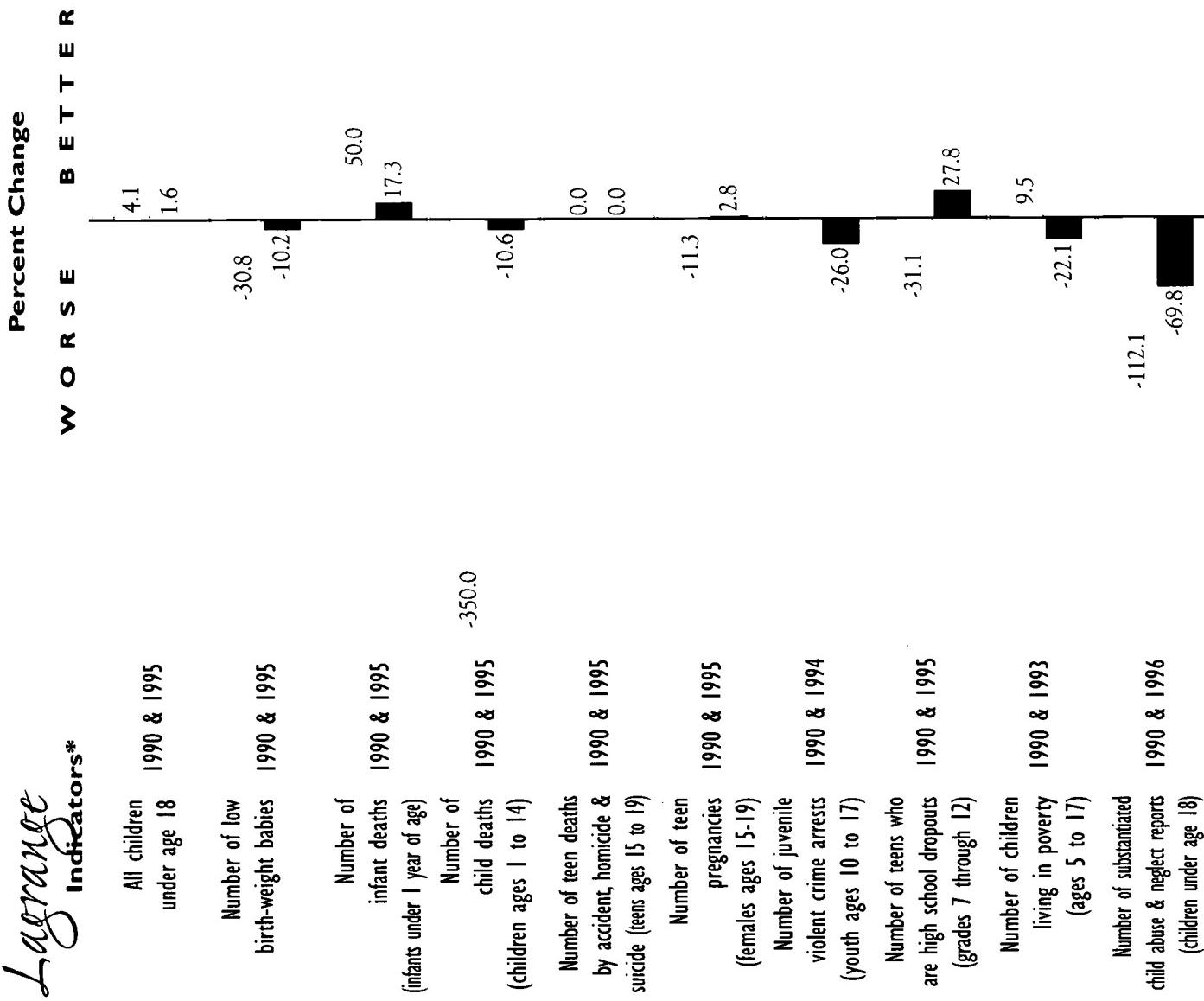
Human Environment

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

Spirit and Character

1992	1996
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Lagrange Indicators*



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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	10,342	10,770
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	26	34
State	5,653	6,228
County	2	1
State	828	685
County	2	9
State	340	376
County	3	3
State	265	265
County	53	59
State	12,309	11,971
County	0	not reporting
State	1,460	1,839
County	61	80
State	14,572	10,514
County	1,132	1,024
State	132,403	161,685
County	58	123
State	13,639	23,160

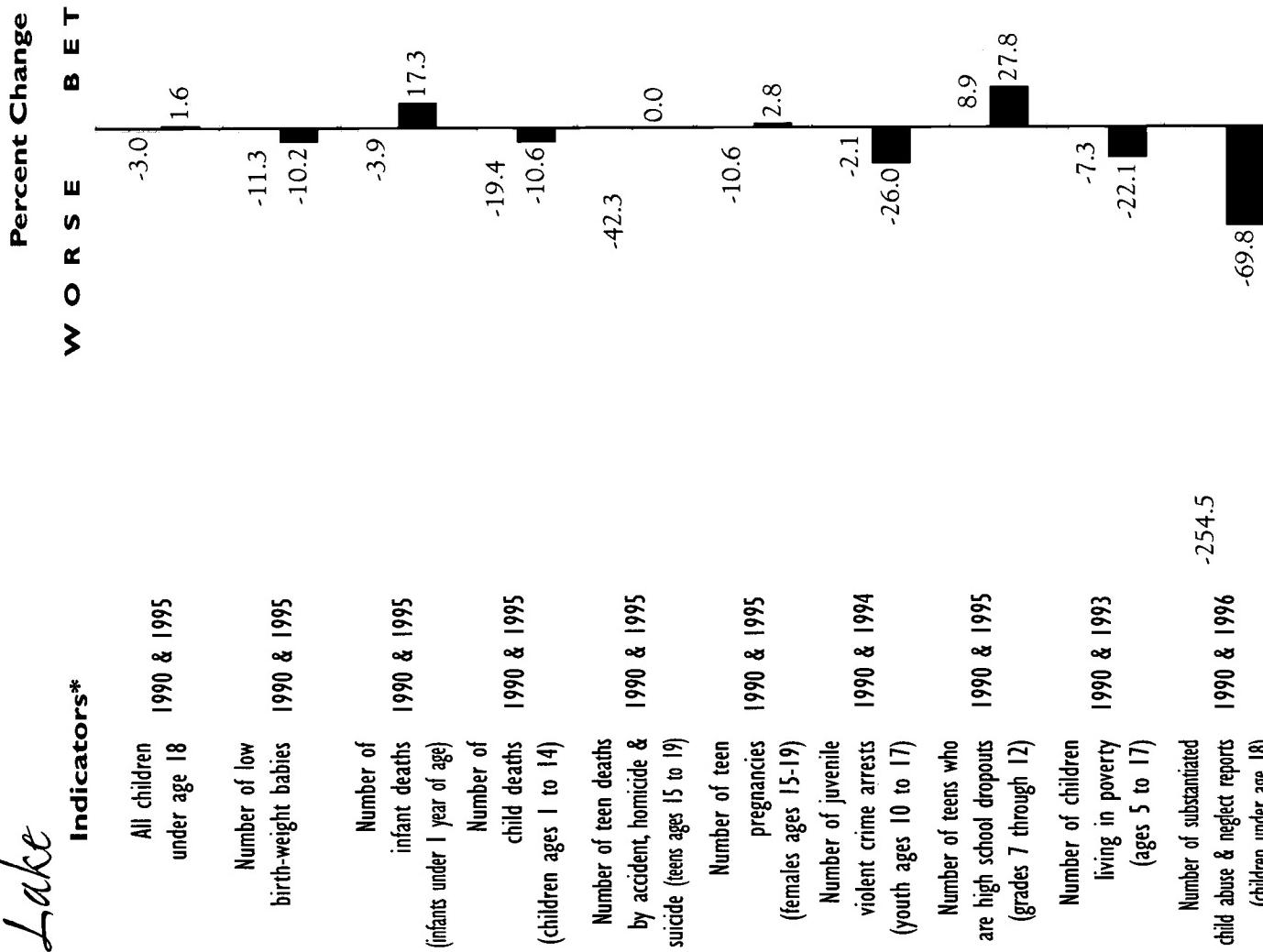
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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County
All children under age 19	[144,220	136,310	-5.5%	[\$12,663	\$13,149	[34,859	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[36,700	33,610	-8.4%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[203,966 19,134 2,490,562 152,914	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997 Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[11,912	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[33,370	33,630	0.8%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[65,224	[401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[36,450	33,410	-8.3%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[9,116	[41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[37,700	35,660	-5.4	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[18,018	[78,138	[1990 [246	[1996 [1,119
<i>Active Minds - Education</i>								
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[206	4,379		[Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[116	[2,928	<i>Spirit and Character</i>	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[978	11,926		[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[1,273	[33,816	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[54	574		[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[85,035	[970,412	[1992 [34	[1996 [51

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010		
1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[29,860 27,780	-7.0%
Average income per capita in 1990	[\$12,973	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990	[48,306	2,490,562
Employed	[2,943	152,914
Unemployed	[7,150	401,330
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[797	41,651
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[1,463	78,138
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[1,463	78,138

Economic Independence

Healthy Bodies

County	State	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	[\$12,973	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[4,586
Employment status in 1990	[48,306	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	[2,456
Employed	[2,943	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	[2,456
Unemployed	[7,150	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[148
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[797	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[306
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[1,463	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[153
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[1,463	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[351

Active Minds-Education

County	State	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[70	4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[308	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[4	574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96
	[375	53,310	[18,208
			[970,412

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Human Environment

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

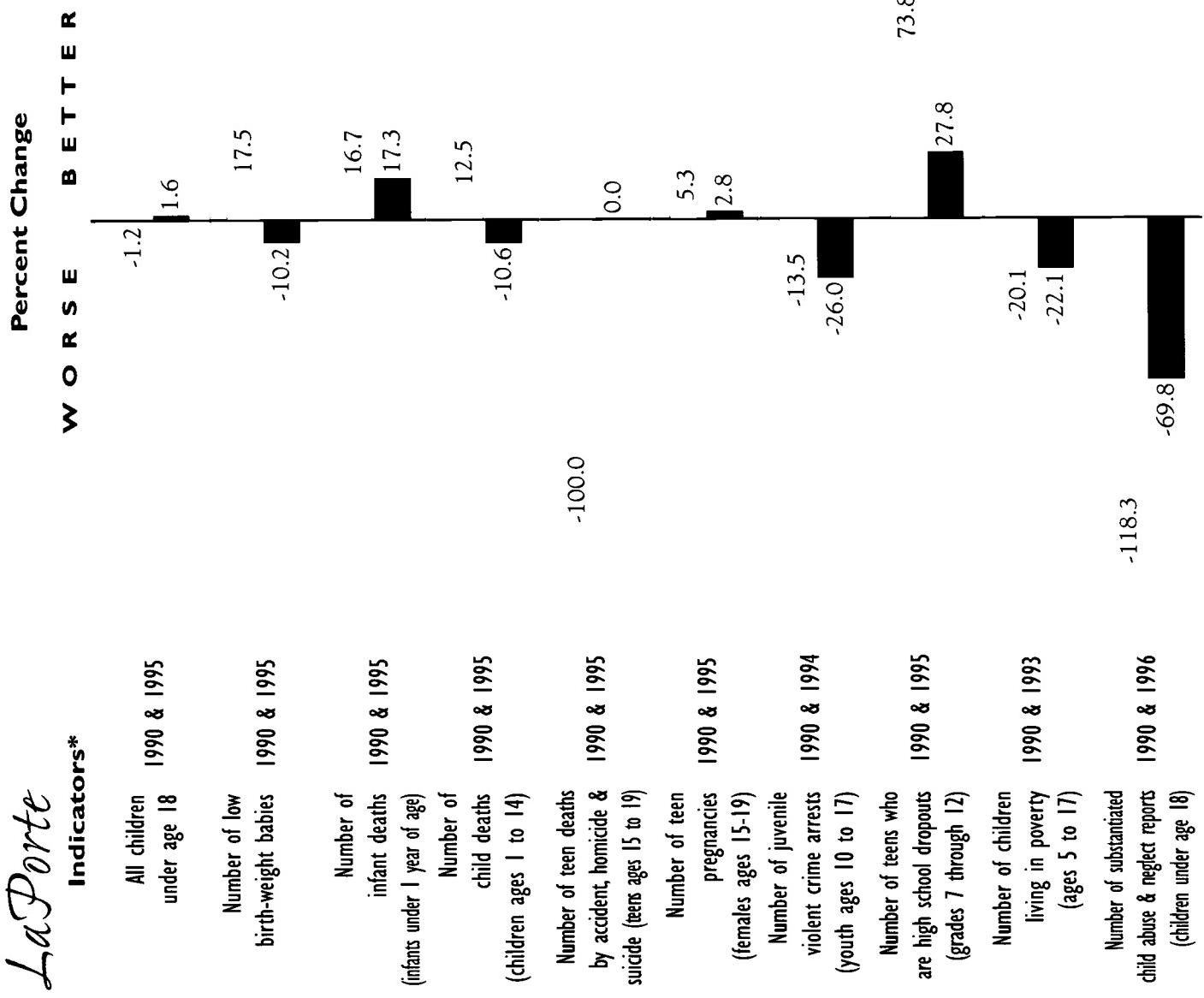
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1990	[148	1990	[148
1996	[306	1996	[306

Spirit and Character

County	State	County	State
1990	[153	1990	[153
1996	[351	1996	[351

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Indicators*



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[11,760	10,150	-13.7%	[\$11,492	\$13,149	]	1,472	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,770	2,380	-14.1%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[19,193 1,521	2,490,562 152,914	]	984 134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,800	2,470	-11.8%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[2,274	401,330]	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[3,020	2,530	-16.2%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[174	41,651]	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[3,170	2,770	-12.6%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[299	78,138]	

Economic Independence

Average income per capita in 1990

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[11,760	10,150	-13.7%	[\$11,492	\$13,149	]	1,472	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,770	2,380	-14.1%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[19,193 1,521	2,490,562 152,914	]	984 134,646

Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[34	4,379	[35	2,928	]	33,816]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[120	11,926	[410	33,816]		
			[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[2	366		

Healthy Bodies

Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997

	County	State	County	State
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[19,193	2,490,562	1,472	230,285
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,521	152,914	984	134,646

Human Environment

	1990	1996
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[55	47
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[21	80

Spirit and Character

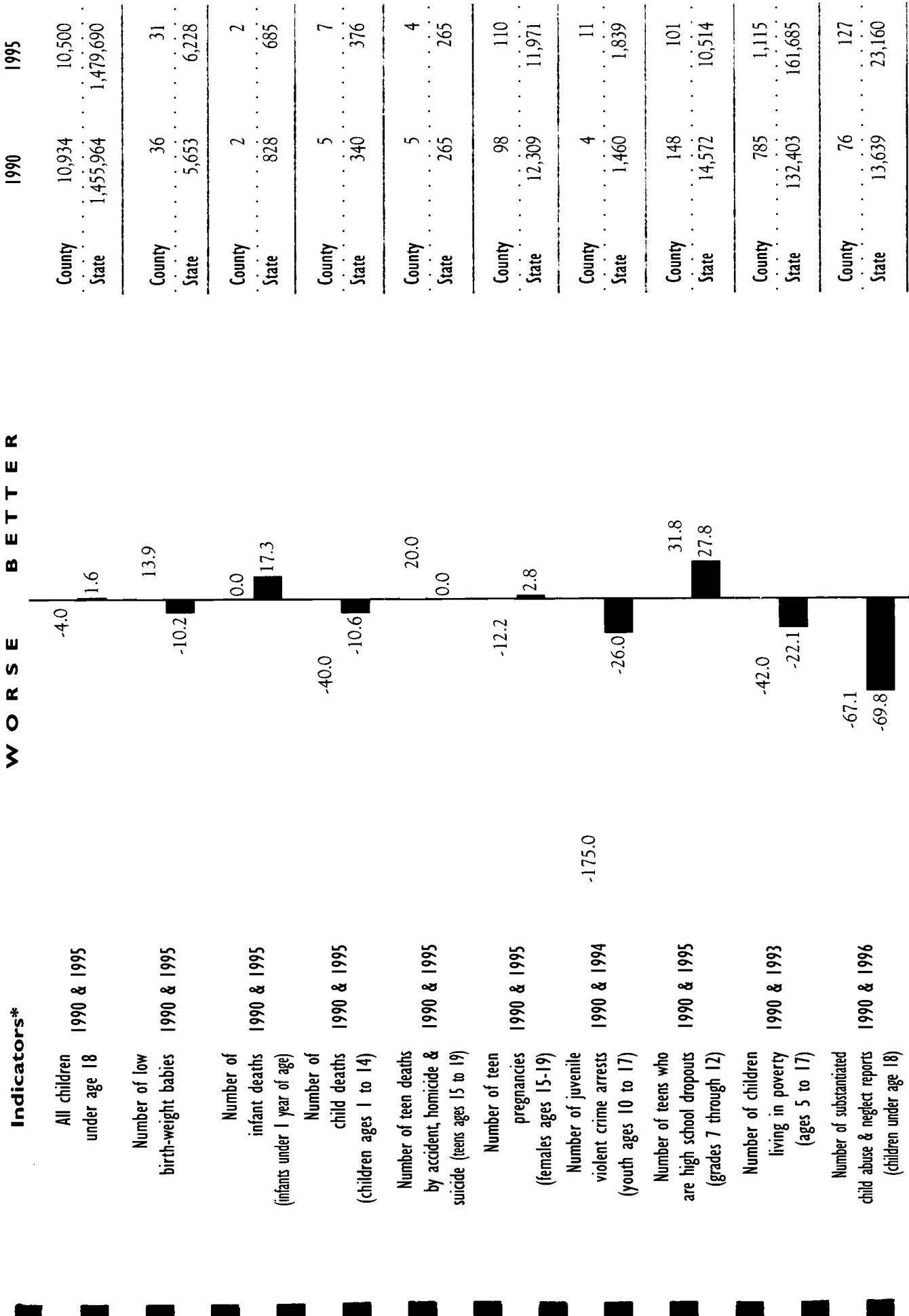
Number of juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

	County	State	County	State
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1990	2,490,562	1,472	230,285
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1996	152,914	984	134,646

Lawrence

Percent Change

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[35,670	31,240 -12.4%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$12,811	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[5,753	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[8,660	7,010 -19.1%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[59,046	2,490,562 4,116 152,914	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	[2,867	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[8,350	7,290 -12.7%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[10,261	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[8,740	7,620 -12.8%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[1,034	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[9,920	9,320 -6.0%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[1,799	78,138	1990 [185]	1996 [474]	Number of substantiated child abuse reports

Active Minds- Education

County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
134	4,379	[29 344	2,928 33,816	<i>Spirit and Character</i>
361	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	12	366
8	574 53,310	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	20,733	970,412

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

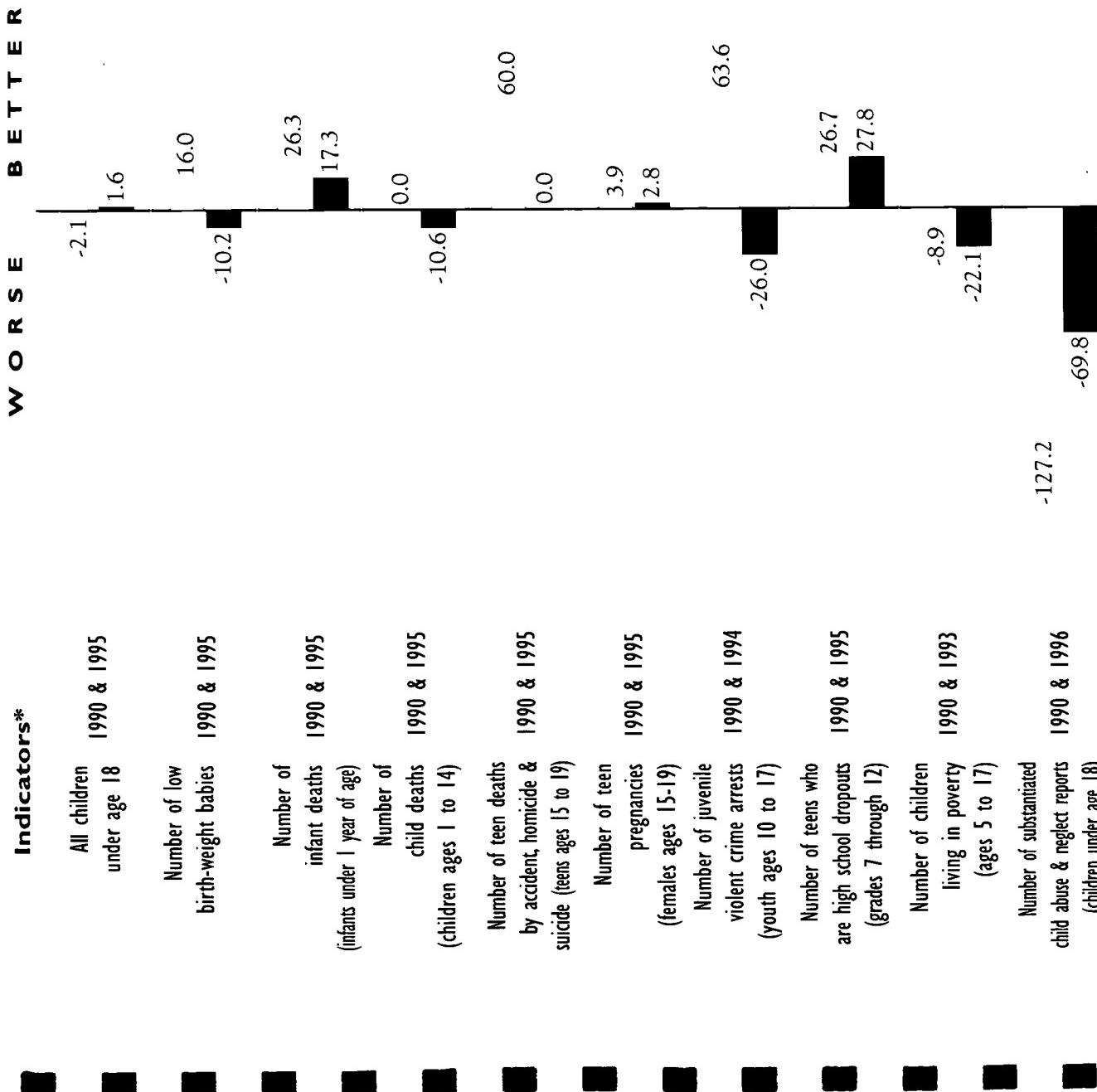
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Indicators*

Percent Change



*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	32,375	31,710
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	163	137
State	5,653	6,228
County	19	14
State	828	685
County	7	7
State	340	376
County	5	2
State	265	265
County	306	294
State	12,309	11,971
County	11	4
State	1,460	1,839
County	419	307
State	14,572	10,514
County	4,084	4,448
State	132,403	161,685
County	320	727
State	13,639	23,160

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State	
All children under age 19	[236,490	239,090	1.1%		Average income per capita in 1990	\$14,614	\$13,149	43,137	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[74,690	53,680	-28.1%		Employment status in 1990	401,124	2,490,562	19,002	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[58,680	57,840	-1.4%		Employed	23,409	152,914		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[53,650	61,760	15.1%		Unemployed				
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[49,470	65,810	33.0%		Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	79,036	401,330		

Human Environment

Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	9,004	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	18,146	78,138	
			Number of substantiated child abuse reports

Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	484	4,379	County	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	464	2,928	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	1,697	11,926	County	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	5,572	33,816	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	131	574	County	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	64	366	County	State
Capacity	14,662	53,310						

Spirit and Character

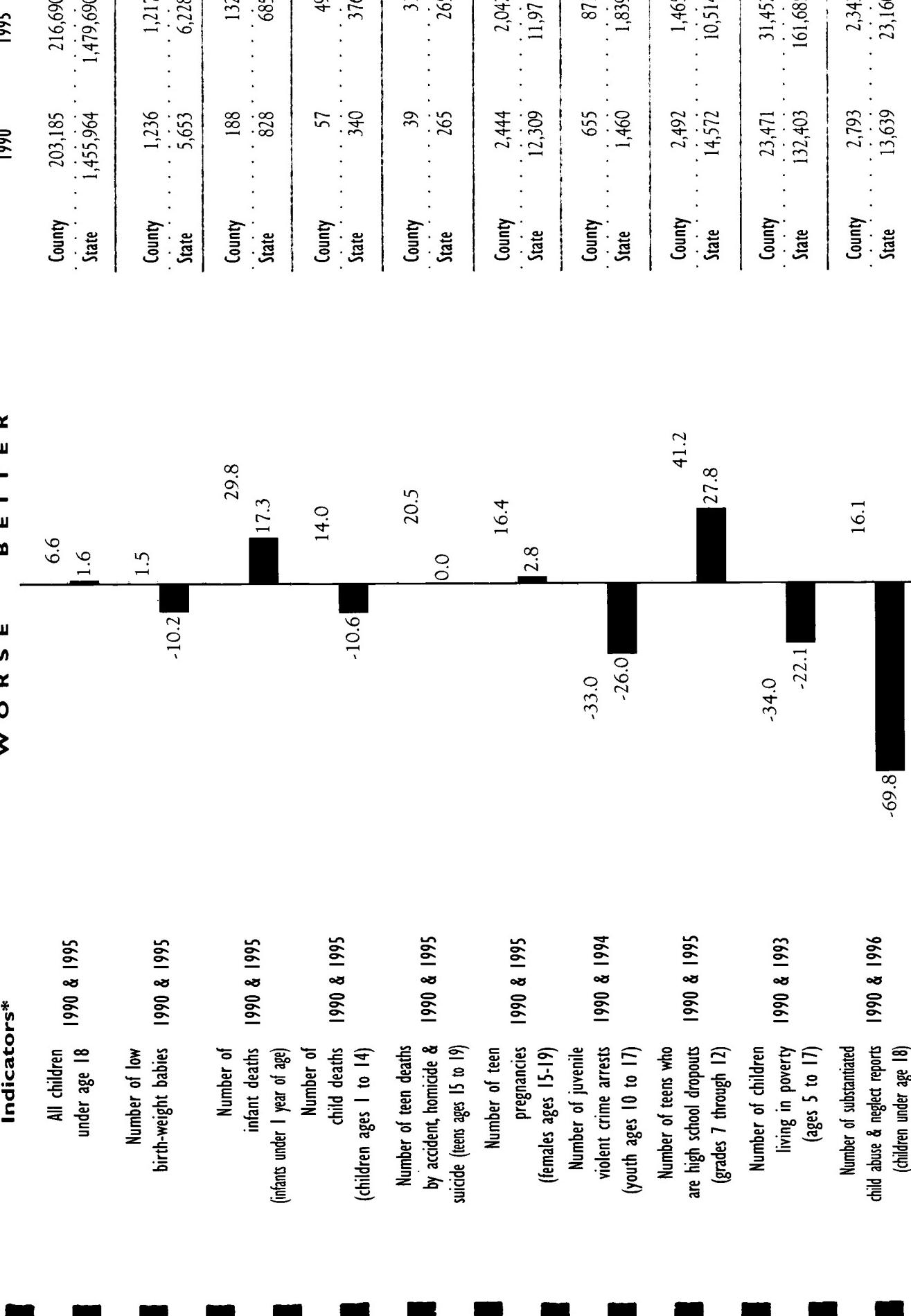
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1990	1,095	1990	1,698
	1996	1,258	1996	1,085

Marion

Percent Change

WORSE BETTER

Indicators*



*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

Patterned bars indicate county percent change. Solid bars indicate state percent change.

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[13,360	12,520	-6.3%		Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,428	\$13,149	
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[3,130	3,260	4.2%		Employment status in 1990	20,824	2,490,562	
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[3,260	3,130	-4.0%		Employed	910	152,914	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[3,540	3,000	-15.3%		Unemployed			
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[3,430	3,130	-8.7%		Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,495	401,330	

Humane Environment

Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[95	41,651	
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[172	78,138	
Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[1990	64	

Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State	

Wards

Marshall

Indicators*

Percent Change

WORSE BETTER

All children
under age 18
1990 & 1995

-0.4
1.6
-2.9
-10.2

Number of low
birth-weight babies
1990 & 1995

Number of
infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995

42.9
17.3

Number of
child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)
1990 & 1995

-50.0
-10.6

Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)
1990 & 1995

0.0

Number of teen
pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)
1990 & 1995

6.7
2.8

Number of juvenile
violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)
1990 & 1994

0.0
-26.0

Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)
1990 & 1995

15.5
27.8

Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993

-6.9
-22.1

Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)
1990 & 1996

-137.4
-69.8

Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	12,028	11,980
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	35	36
State	5,653	6,228
County	7	4
State	828	685
County	2	3
State	340	376
County	3	0
State	265	265
County	89	83
State	12,309	11,971
County	0	0
State	1,460	1,839
County	103	87
State	14,572	10,514
County	714	763
State	132,403	161,685
County	147	349
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010				Economic Independence				Healthy Bodies			
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	
All children under age 19	[3,000]	2,680 -10.7%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$10,177]	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[469]	230,285			
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[710]	670 -5.6%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[4,572] [269]	2,490,562 152,914	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	[252]	134,646			
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[710]	660 -7.0%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[790]	401,330	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[57]				
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[780]	650 -16.7%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[54]	41,651	1990 [57]	1996 [16]				
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[800]	700 -12.5%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[88]	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[18]				

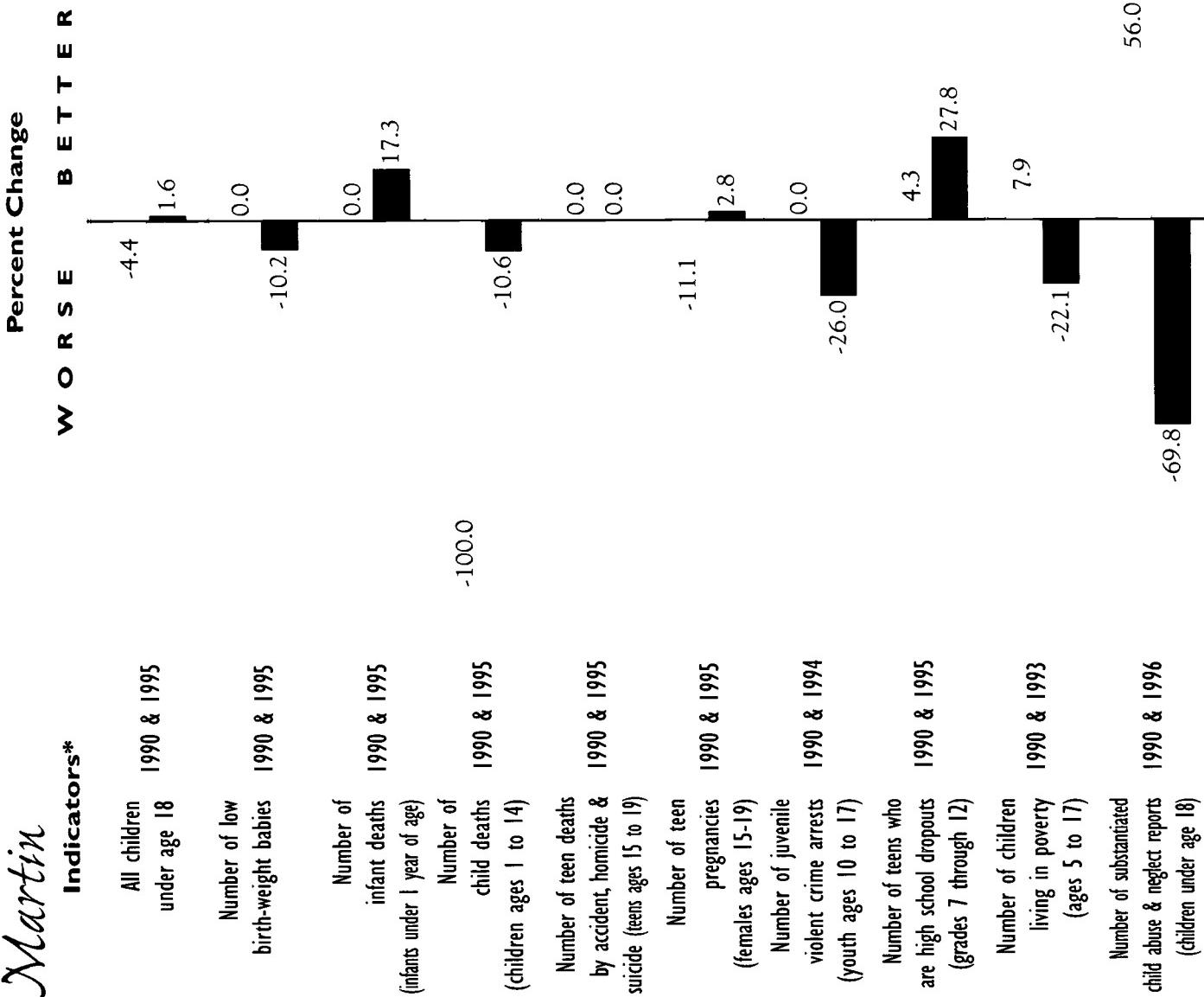
Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	20	4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[5]	2,928	1990 [18]	1996 [17]	<i>Spirit and Character</i>
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	17	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[0]	366			Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	1	574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[1,946]	970,412	1992 [1]	1996 [1]	

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Indicators*



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			<i>Economic Independence</i>		<i>Healthy Bodies</i>	
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County
All children under age 19	[10,390	9,960	-4.1%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$10,862	\$13,149
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,800	2,490	-11.1%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[14,893	2,490,562
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,700	2,380	-11.9%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,214	152,914
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,570	2,310	-10.1%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[2,538	401,330
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,320	2,780	19.8%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[310	78,138

Active Minds - Education

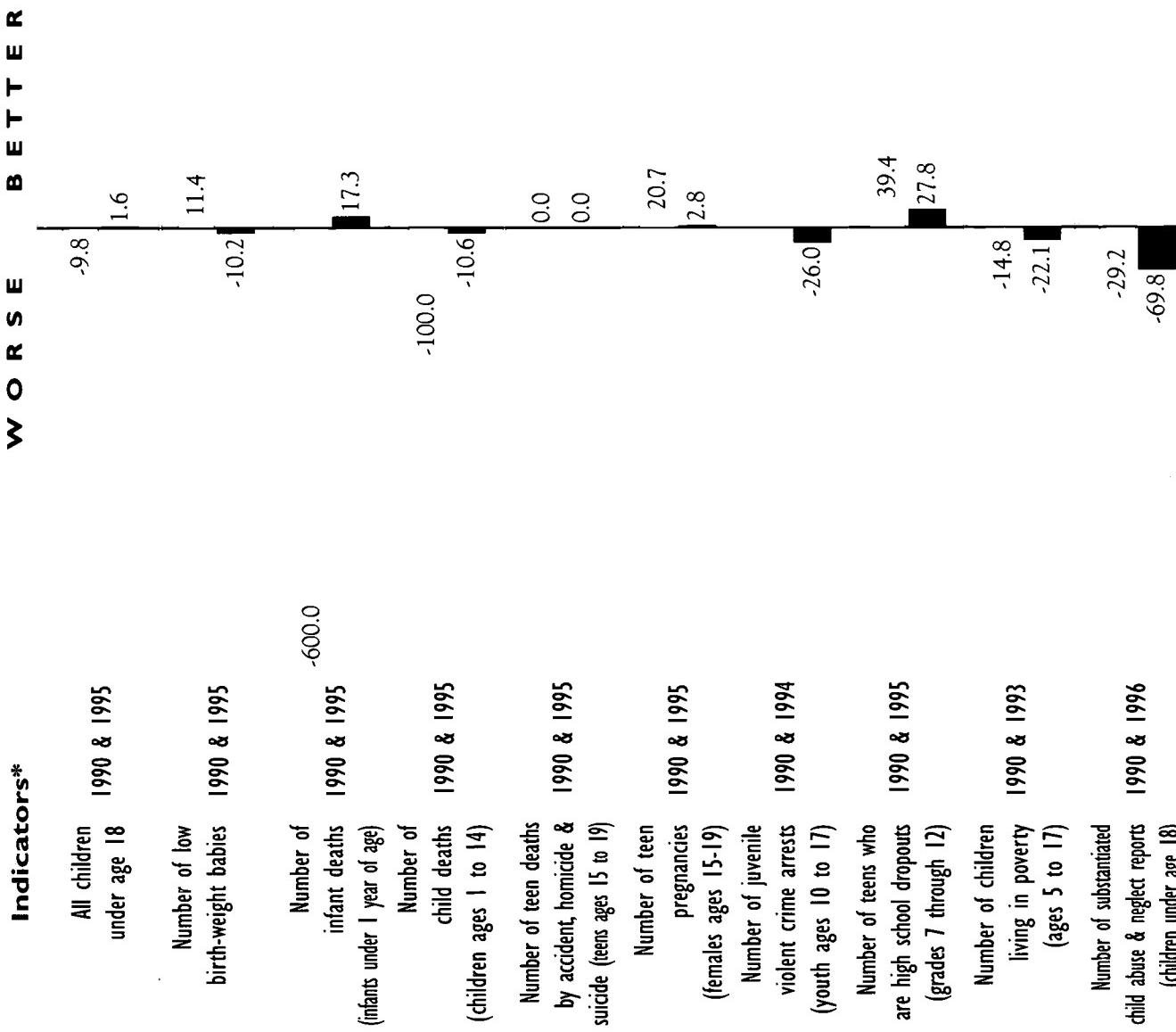
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County 30	State 4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County 16	State 2,928	<i>Spirit and Character</i>
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County 34	State 11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County 3	State 366	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County 1 32	State 574 53,310	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County 7,674	State 970,412	

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Miami

Indicators*

Percent Change



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Trend Data

1990 1995

	County	State	County	State
All children under age 18	10,484	9,460	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	35	31	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	1	7	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	0	1	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	1	1	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	92	73	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	not reporting	not reporting	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	132	80	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	989	1,135	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	89	115	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[31,060	32,830	5.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[6,370	5,830	-8.5%

	1995	2010	% change
Average income per capita in 1990	[]	
Employment status in 1990	[]	

	1995	2010	% change
Employed	[52,564	2,490,562	
Unemployed	[3,128	152,914	

	1995	2010	% change
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[]	
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[]	
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[]	

	1995	2010	% change
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[5,880	6,010	2.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[5,560	6,110	9.9%

	1995	2010	% change
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[13,250	14,880	12.3%
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[]	

	1995	2010	% change
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[]	
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[]	

Active Minds - Education

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[66	4,379	[	65	2,928	[
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[174	11,926	[	764	33,816	[
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[16	574	[	10	366	[
	[1,119	53,310	[	13,391	970,412	[

	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State	State
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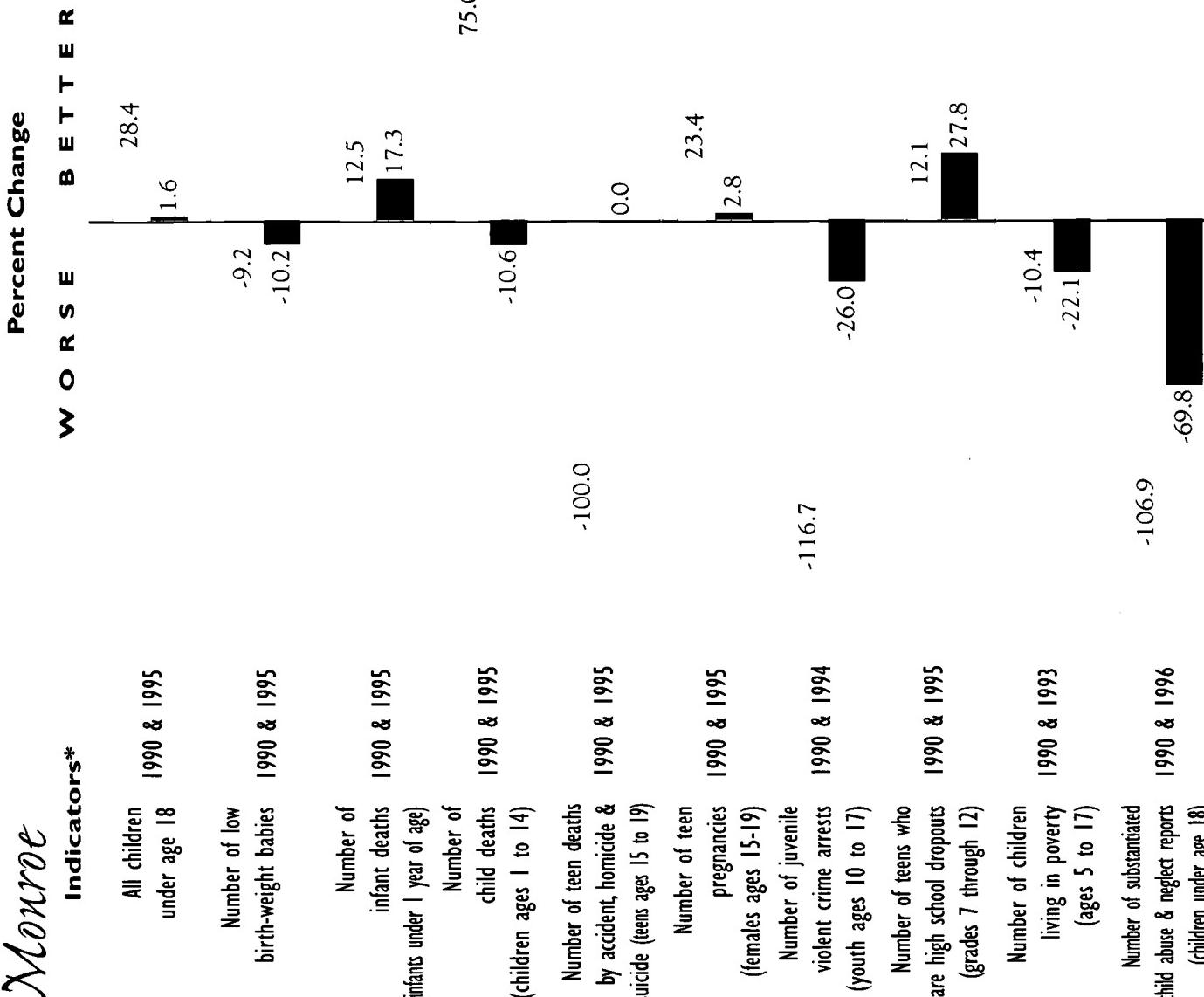
	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State	State
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Monroe

Indicators*



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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	20,067	25,760
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	65	71
State	5,653	6,228
County	8	7
State	828	685
County	8	2
State	340	376
County	0	1
State	265	265
County	137	105
State	12,309	11,971
County	18	39
State	1,460	1,839
County	214	188
State	14,572	10,514
County	1,652	1,824
State	132,403	161,685
County	130	269
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State	
All children under age 19	[9,990	9,260 -7.3%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$12,419	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[	1,090 230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,540	2,140 -15.7%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[16,682	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[	800 134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,410	2,170 -10.0%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,537	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>			
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,410	2,230 -7.5%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[148	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[	1990 [57]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,630	2,720 3.4%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[266	78,138	1996 [83]	<i>Spirit and Character</i>		

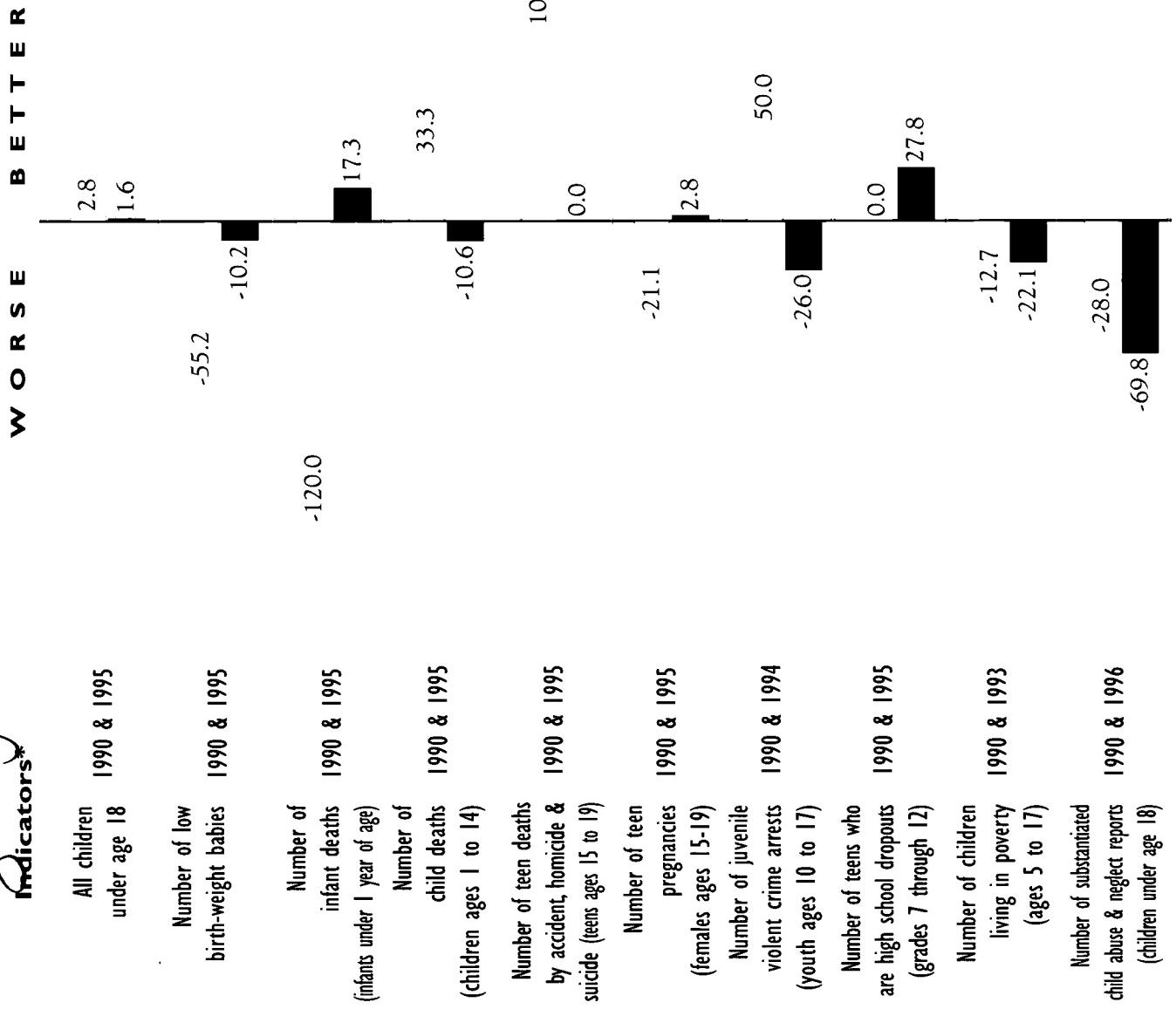
Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[66	4,379	[12 2,928]	[144	33,816]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[174	11,926	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[3	366]
	[16	574	[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[5,894	970,412]
	[262	53,310			

Montgomery
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Montgomery Indicators*

Percent Change



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Trend Data

	1990	1995	County	8,680	8,920
			State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	55.2	-10.2	County	29	45
			State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	-120.0	17.3	County	5	11
			State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	33.3	-10.6	County	3	2
			State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	0.0	-21.1	County	2	0
			State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	2.8	-26.0	County	57	69
			State	12,309	11,971
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	50.0	0.0	County	2	1
			State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	27.8	-22.1	County	73	73
			State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	-12.7	-28.0	County	647	729
			State	132,403	161,685
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	-69.8	-69.8	County	100	128
			State	13,639	23,160

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[17,240	16,080	-6.7%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[4,170	3,950	-5.3%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[3,960	3,950	-0.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[4,520	3,960	-12.4%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[4,590	4,220	-8.1%

Economic Independence

Average income per capita in 1990

Employment status in 1990	[\$13,068	\$13,149
Employed	[27,409	2,490,562
Unemployed	[1,232	152,914

Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996

Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[189	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[314	78,138

Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996

County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
[38	[4,379	[20	[2,928	

Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997

County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State
[107	[11,926	[224	[33,816	

Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Indiana Data Book

Healthy Bodies

Average income per capita in July 1997

Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[1,771	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[1,486	134,646

Human Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990	[96
1996	[78

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	[158
1996	[80

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

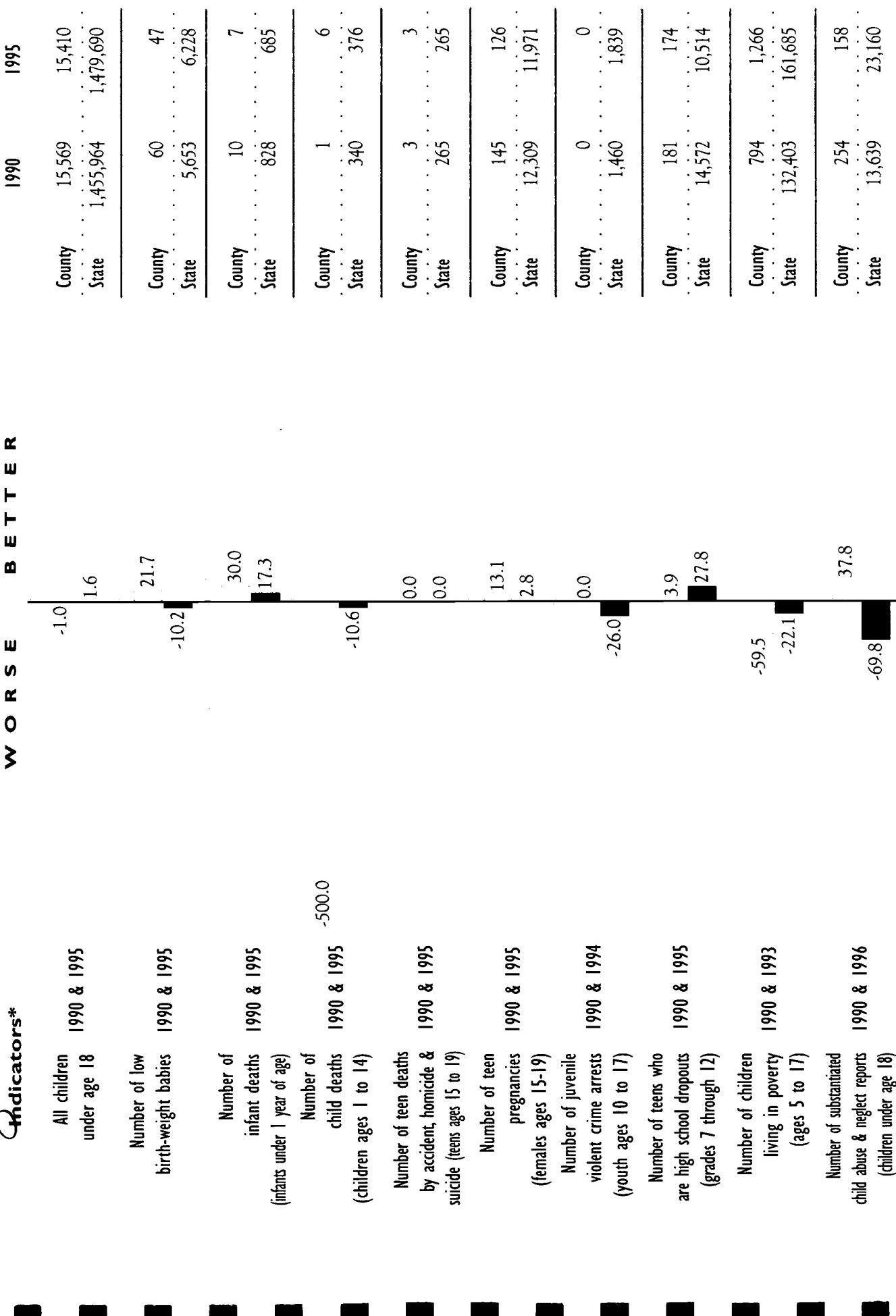
County	State	11,124	970,412
Capacity			

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Morgan Indicators*

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies		
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County
All children under age 19	[4,200	3,870	-7.9%	[\$11,925	\$13,149	[520	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[960	1,000	4.2%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[6,073 348	[2,490,562 152,914	[363	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[950	990	4.2%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[838	[401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,110	930	-16.2%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[83	[41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,180	950	-19.5%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[136	[78,138	[1990 [4	[1996 [36

Active Minds - Education

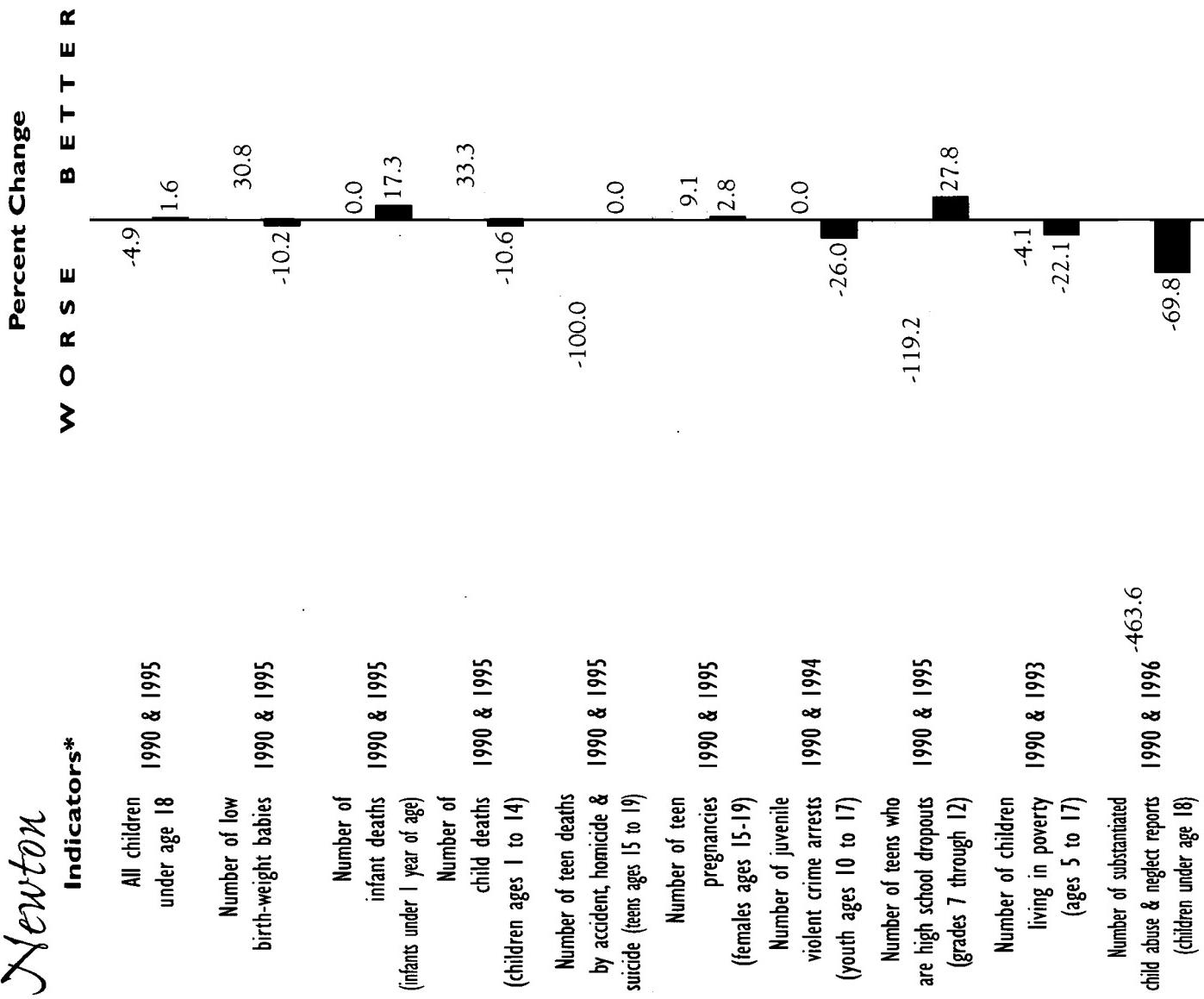
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996			Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity			Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997		
County	State	Capacity	County	State	Capacity	County	State	State
[14	[4,379	[4	[0	[366	[2,928	<i>Spirit and Character</i>		Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
[36	[11,926	[42	[2,846	[970,412	[33,816	[1992 [1	[1996 0	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[0	[574	[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[53,310	[

Kids Count

Kids Count

Newton

Indicators*



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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	3,924	3,730
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	13	9
State	5,653	6,228
County	0	0
State	828	685
County	3	2
State	340	376
County	1	2
State	265	265
County	22	20
State	12,309	11,971
County	0	0
State	1,460	1,839
County	26	57
State	14,572	10,514
County	341	355
State	132,403	161,685
County	11	62
State	13,639	23,160

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	
All children under age 19	[12,470	12,180	-2.3%	Average income per capita in 1990
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[3,190	3,030	-5.0%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[3,040	3,000	-1.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[3,250	2,980	-8.3%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,990	3,170	6.0%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997

Economic Independence

	County	State	
All children under age 19	[\$11,772	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[939	152,914	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)

Healthy Bodies

	County	State	
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[805	401,330	Number of substantiated child neglect reports
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[45	41,651	Human Environment

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

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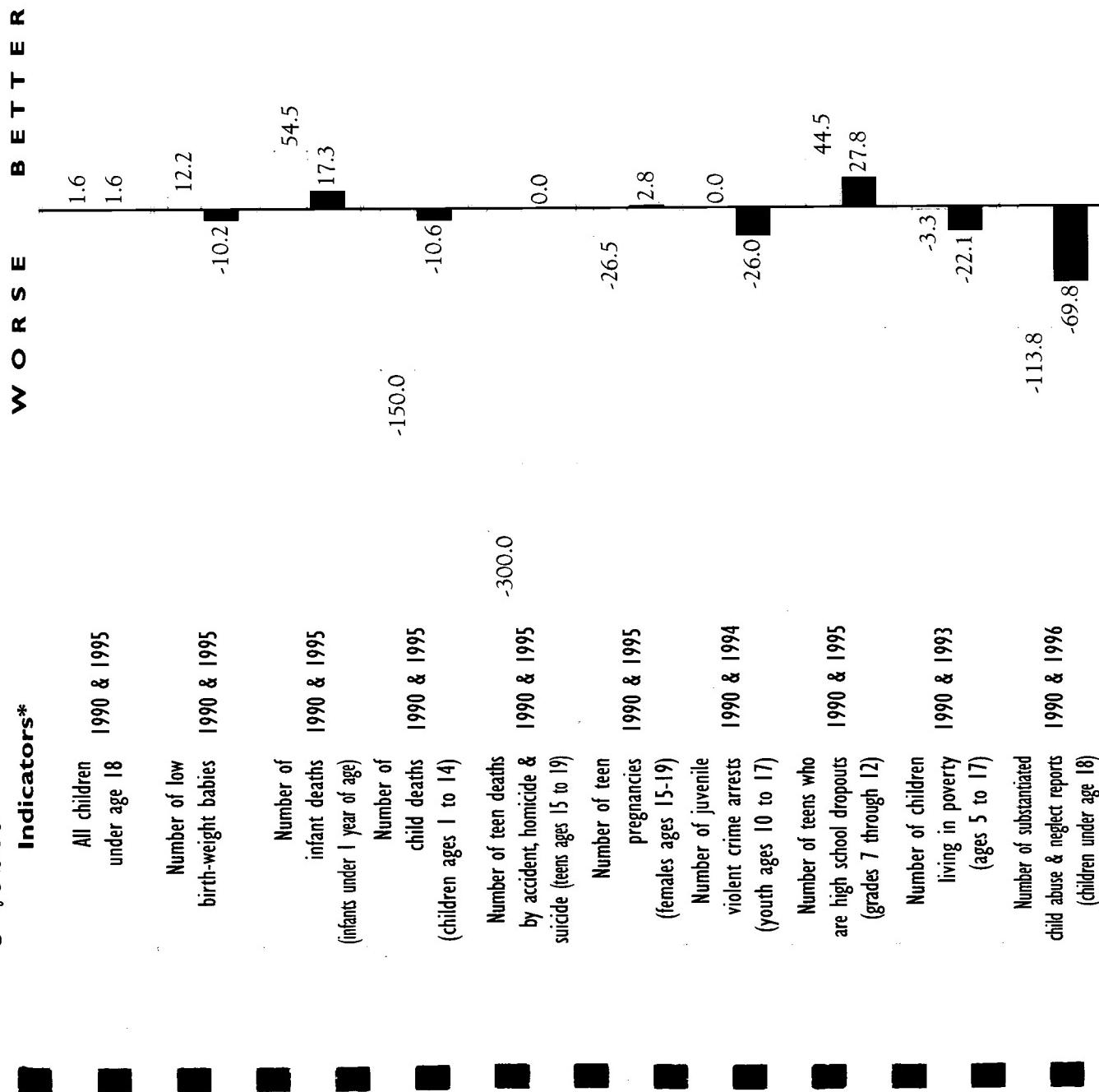
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Nobles

Percent Change



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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	11,113	11,290
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	49	43
State	5,653	6,228
County	11	5
State	828	685
County	2	5
State	340	376
County	1	4
State	265	265
County	83	105
State	12,309	11,971
County	2	2
State	1,460	1,839
County	146	81
State	14,572	10,514
County	850	878
State	132,403	161,685
County	87	186
State	13,639	23,160

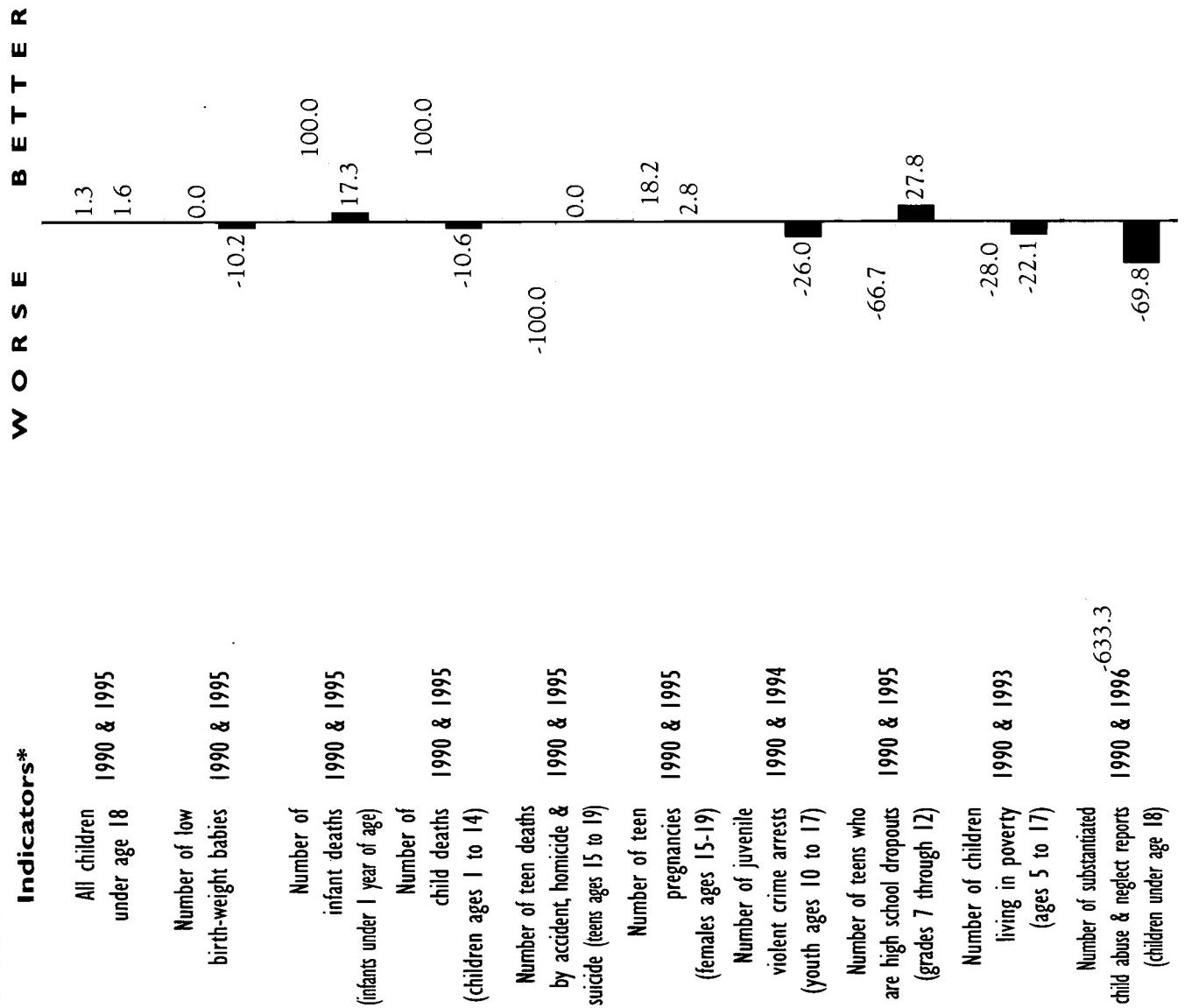
Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies			
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State	
All children under age 19	[1,580	1,490	-5.7%	[\$10,786	\$13,149	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[85	230,285	
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[390	370	-5.1%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[2,385 118	2,490,562 152,914	[Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[128	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[360	370	2.8%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[159	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[390	360	-7.7%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[13	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[440	390	-11.4%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[22	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports		
<i>Active Minds - Education</i>			1990 [5 1996 [17			1990 [5 1996 [17			
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[2	4,379	[Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[5 60	2,928 33,816	<i>Spirit and Character</i>			
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[12	11,926	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[1	366	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction			
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[0	574	[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[1,030	970,412	1992 0 1996 0			

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Percent Change



*See Definitions and Data Sources, page 221.

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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	1,391	1,410
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	7	7
State	5,653	6,228
County	1	0
State	828	685
County	1	0
State	340	376
County	0	1
State	265	265
County	11	9
State	12,309	11,971
County	not reporting	not reporting
State	1,460	1,839
County	6	10
State	14,572	10,514
County	82	105
State	132,403	161,685
County	6	44
State	13,639	23,160

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change		County	State		County	State
All children under age 19	5,230	4,690	-10.3%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$9,222	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	884	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	1,180	1,180	0.0%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	7,783	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	441	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,300	1,180	-9.2%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,652	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	1,340	1,150	-14.2%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	94	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990 47	1996 145
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,410	1,180	-16.3%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	170	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990 28	1996 64

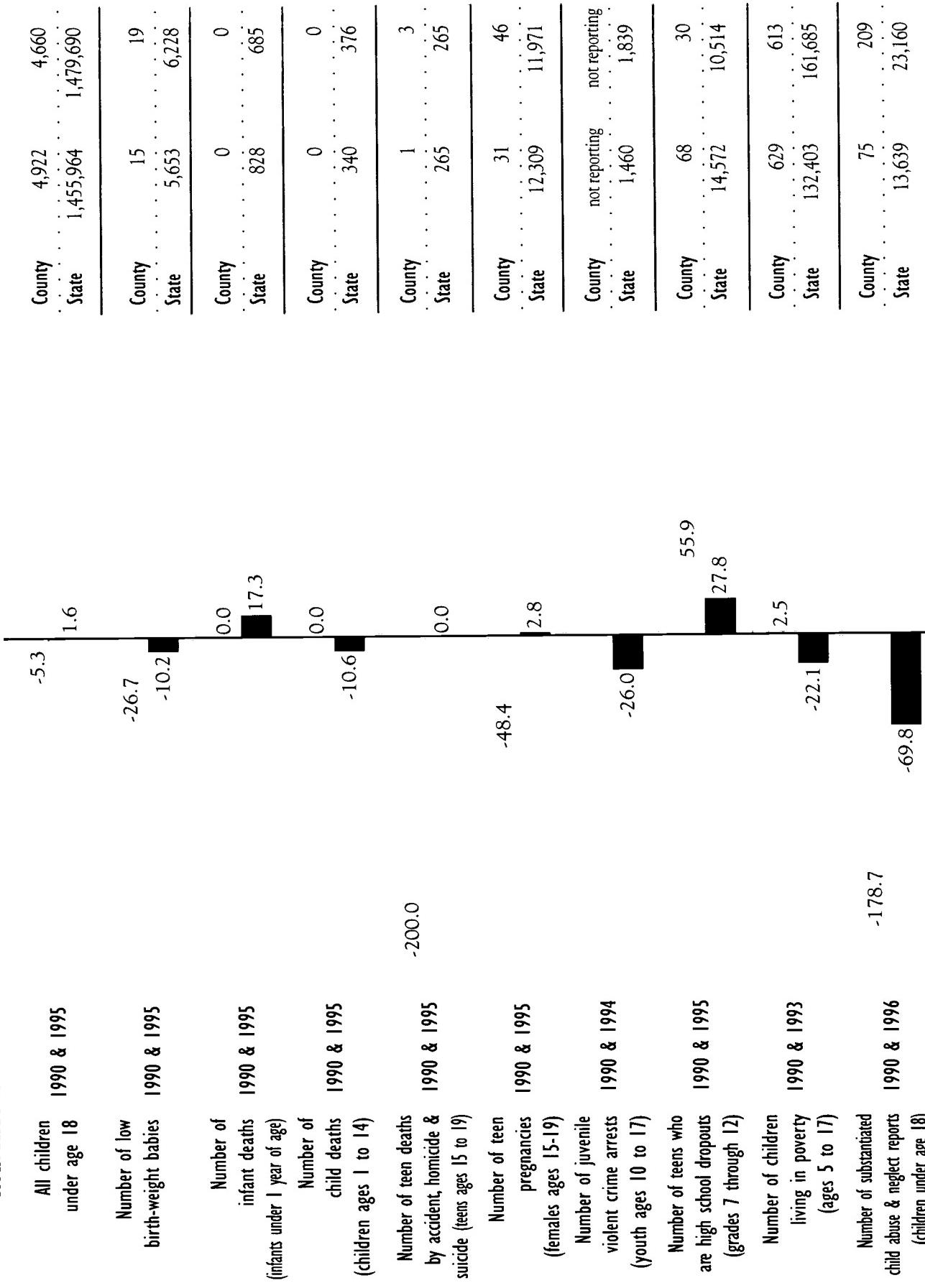
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Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	16	4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	21	2,928	<i>Spirit and Character</i>
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	50	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	248	33,816	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	2	574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	0	366	
	220	53,310		3,493	970,412	

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Percent Change



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Trend Data

	1990	1995	County	State
All children under age 18	4,922	4,660		
Number of low birth-weight babies	1,455,964	1,479,690		
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	5,653	6,228		
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	828	685		
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	15	19		
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	3	3		
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	265	265		
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	340	376		
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	12,309	11,971		
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	1,460	1,839		

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies			
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State	
All children under age 19	[5,300	5,070	-4.3%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$10,572	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[798	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,270	1,250	-1.6%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[7,587	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[455	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,230	1,270	3.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,301	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,330	1,250	-6.0%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[110	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[24	1990
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,470	1,300	-11.6%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[193	78,138		[32	1996

Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	County	State	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State	1	366	1	366
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State	3,127	970,412	1	366

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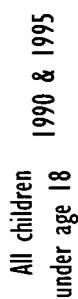
Indicators*

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Percent Change

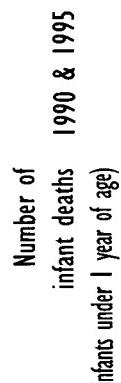
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under age 18



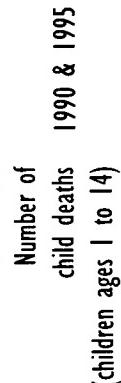
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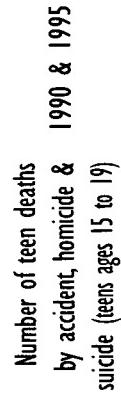
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(infants under 1 year of age)



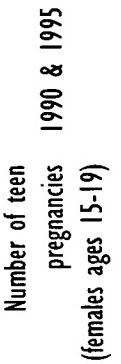
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child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)



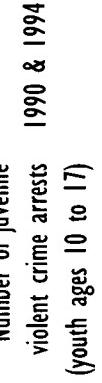
Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)



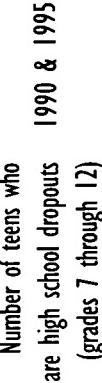
Number of teen
pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)



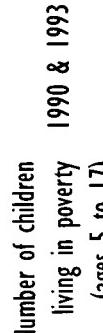
Number of juvenile
violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)



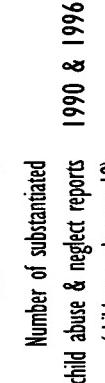
Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)



Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)



Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)



Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	4,625	4,710
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	12	15
State	5,653	6,228
County	3	3
State	828	685
County	0	1
State	340	376
County	2	0
State	265	265
County	51	47
State	12,309	11,971
County	not reporting	not reporting
State	1,460	1,839
County	53	42
State	14,572	10,514
County	475	566
State	132,403	161,685
County	53	80
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	[4,220	3,750	-11.1%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$11,058	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[603	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[980	880	-10.2%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[6,594	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[343	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,010	900	-10.9%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[474	152,914			
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,070	900	-15.9%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[875	401,330			
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,160	1,070	-7.8%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[41,651	76			

Human Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 [22

1996 [30]

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 [36]

1996 [41]

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992 0

1996 0

Active Minds - Education

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[5	4,379	[11	2,928]
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[46	11,926	[130	33,816]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[0	574	[0	366]

Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96

1990 [2,621

1996 970,412]

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Percent Change

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Indicators*

All children
under age 18
1990 & 1995

Number of low
birth-weight babies
1990 & 1995

-2.8
1.6

Number of
infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995

23.1
-10.2

Number of
child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)
1990 & 1995

0.0
17.3

Number of teen
deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)
1990 & 1995

50.0
-10.6

Number of teen
pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)
1990 & 1995

3.4
2.8

Number of juvenile
violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)
1990 & 1994

100.0
-26.0

Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)
1990 & 1995

64.5
27.8

Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993

-26.9
-22.1

Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)
1990 & 1996

-22.4
-69.8

Trend Data

1990 1995

	County	3,869	3,760
State	1,455,964	1,479,690	

	County	13	10
State	5,653	6,228	

	County	1	1
State	828	685	

	County	4	2
State	340	376	

	County	0	1
State	265	265	

	County	29	28
State	12,309	11,971	

	County	1	0
State	1,460	1,839	

	County	31	11
State	14,572	10,514	

	County	301	382
State	132,403	161,685	

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State

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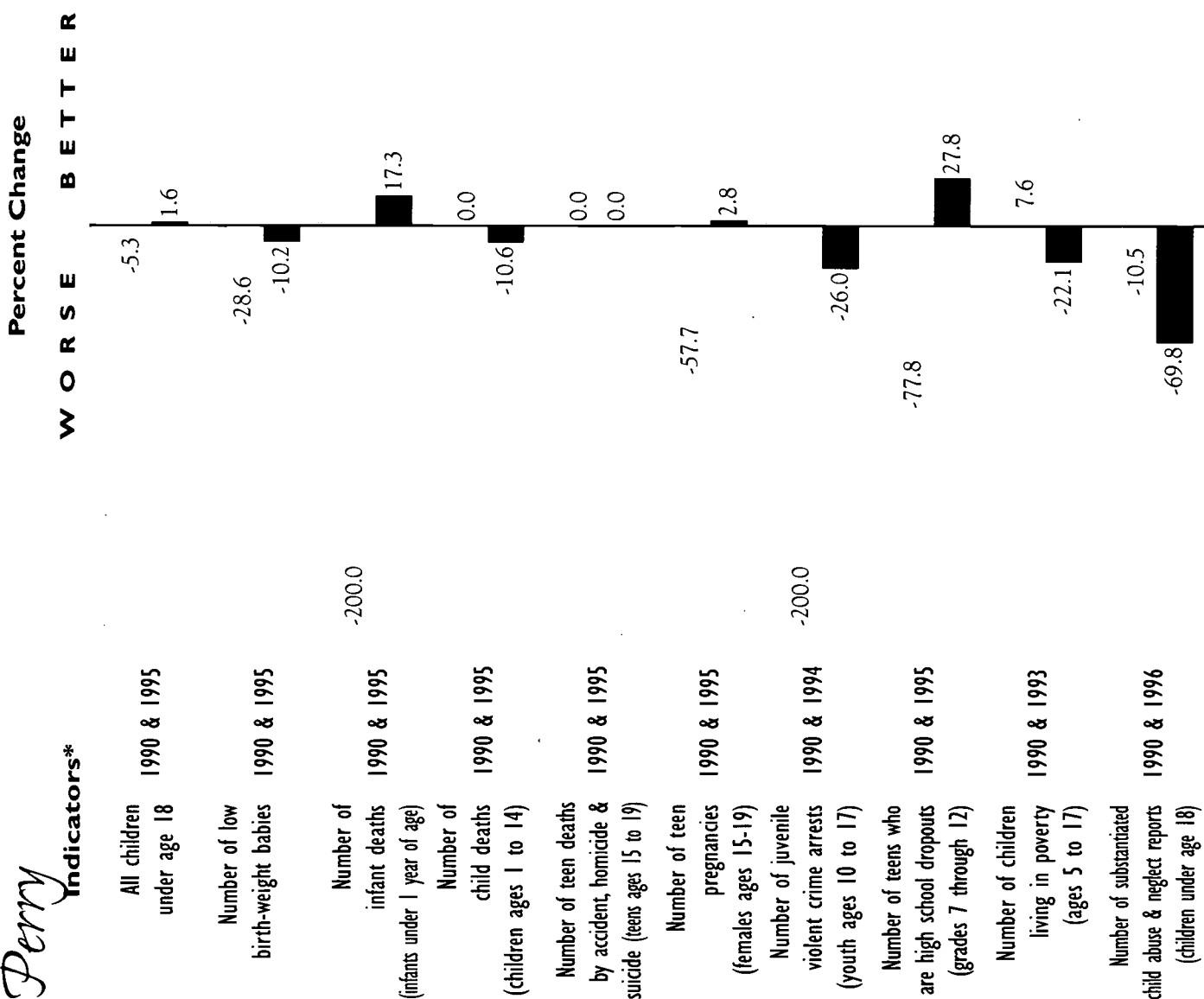
Number of children 1995-2010				Economic Independence				<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change		County	State			County	State	
All children under age 19	[5,310	4,550	-14.3%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$10,567	\$13,149	]	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[	526	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,140	1,130	-0.9%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[7,809	2,490,562	]	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[	433	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,210	1,130	-6.6%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,111	401,330	]	<i>Human Environment</i>			
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,440	1,100	-23.6%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[	64	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[	1990	27
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,520	1,190	-21.7%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[	111	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[	1996	29

Active Minds - Education

Children served by first Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County 11	State 4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County 0	State 2,928	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County 68	State 11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County 0	State 33,816	<i>Spirit and Character</i>
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County 2 154	State 574 53,310	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County 3,426	State 970,412	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

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Indicators*



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State
All children under age 19	[3,280	2,940	-10.4%		\$10,934	\$13,149
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[790	710	-10.1%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	5,477 351	2,490,562 152,914
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[790	720	-8.9%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,112	401,330
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[880	720	-18.2%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	82	41,651
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[820	790	-3.7%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	127	78,138

Economic Independence

Healthy Bodies

	County	State	County	State	
All children under age 19			Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[552	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old			Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	[270	134,646

Human Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 [4
1996 [10

Spirit and Character

1990 [8
1996 [6

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992 [1
1996 0

Active Minds - Education

	County	State	County	State	
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[9	4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[5 [56	2,928 33,816
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[31	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[0	366
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[1	574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[2,065	970,412

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Percent Change

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Indicators*

All children
under age 18
1990 & 1995

Number of
birth-weight babies
1990 & 1995

Number of
infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995

Number of
child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)
1990 & 1995

Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)
1990 & 1995

Number of teen
pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)
1990 & 1995

Number of juvenile
violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)
1990 & 1994

Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)
1990 & 1995

Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993

Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)
1990 & 1996

-3.7

1.6

16.7

-10.2

0.0

17.3

0.0

-10.6

100.0

0.0

-28.6

2.8

0.0

-26.0

48.3

27.8

3.7

-22.1

-33.3

-69.8

Trend Data

1990 1995

County	3,064	2,950
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

County	6	5
State	5,653	6,228

County	1	1
State	828	685

County	0	0
State	340	376

County	1	0
State	265	265

County	14	18
State	12,309	11,971

County	0	0
State	1,460	1,839

County	29	15
State	14,572	10,514

County	401	386
State	132,403	161,685

County	12	16
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	[38,850	31,150	-19.8%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$15,059	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[2,787	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[7,680	7,530	-2.0%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[61,823	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	[3,367	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[8,830	7,510	-14.9%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[4,365	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[10,420	7,260	-30.3%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[400	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[270	1990
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[11,920	8,850	-25.8%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[695	78,138	[402	1996	

Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996			Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity			Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997		
County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State	County
75	4,379	30	2,928	344	33,816	6	366	
85	11,926							Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
8	574	25,576	970,412					
619	53,310							

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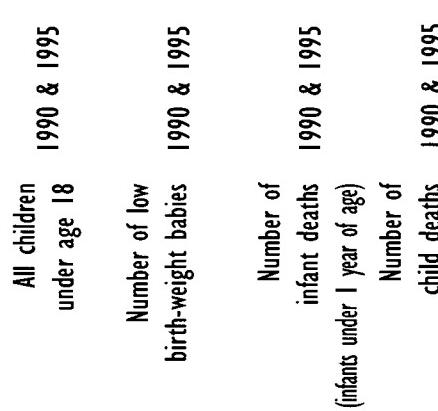
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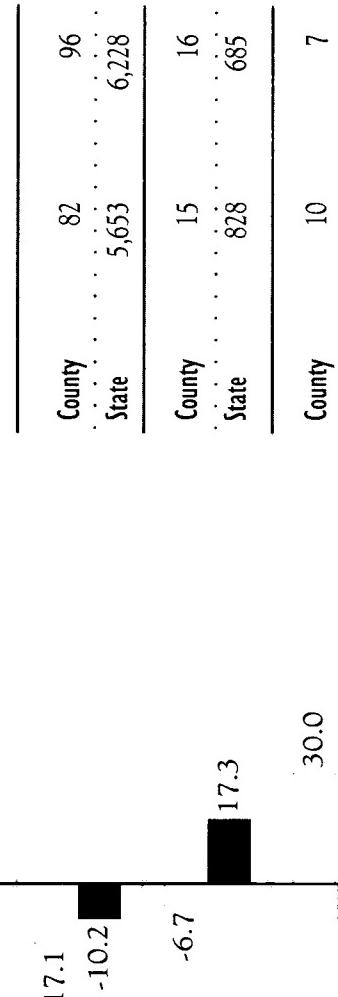
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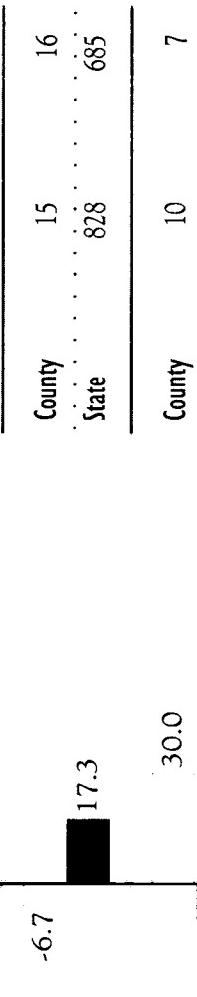
All children
under age 18 1990 & 1995



Number of low
birth-weight babies 1990 & 1995



Number of
infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995



Number of
child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)
1990 & 1995



Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)
1990 & 1995



Number of teen
pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)
1990 & 1995



Number of juvenile
violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)
1990 & 1994



Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)
1990 & 1995



Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993



Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)
1990 & 1996



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			
	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[7,900	6,540	-17.2%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,770	1,630	-7.9%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,980	1,580	-20.2%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,080	1,560	-25.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,070	1,770	-14.5%

Active Minds - Education

County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
17	4,379	9	2,928	
68	11,926	96	33,816	
3	574	1	366	
266	53,310	4,871	970,412	

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Economic Independence

	County	State	County	State	
Average income per capita in 1990	[\$12,879	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[906	230,285
Employment status in 1990	[12,058	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	[662	134,646
Employed	[638	152,914			
Unemployed					
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,655	401,330			
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[169	41,651			
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[289	78,138			

Healthy Bodies

Human Environment

County	State
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[3
	[41
	[16
	[41

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	[16
1996	[41

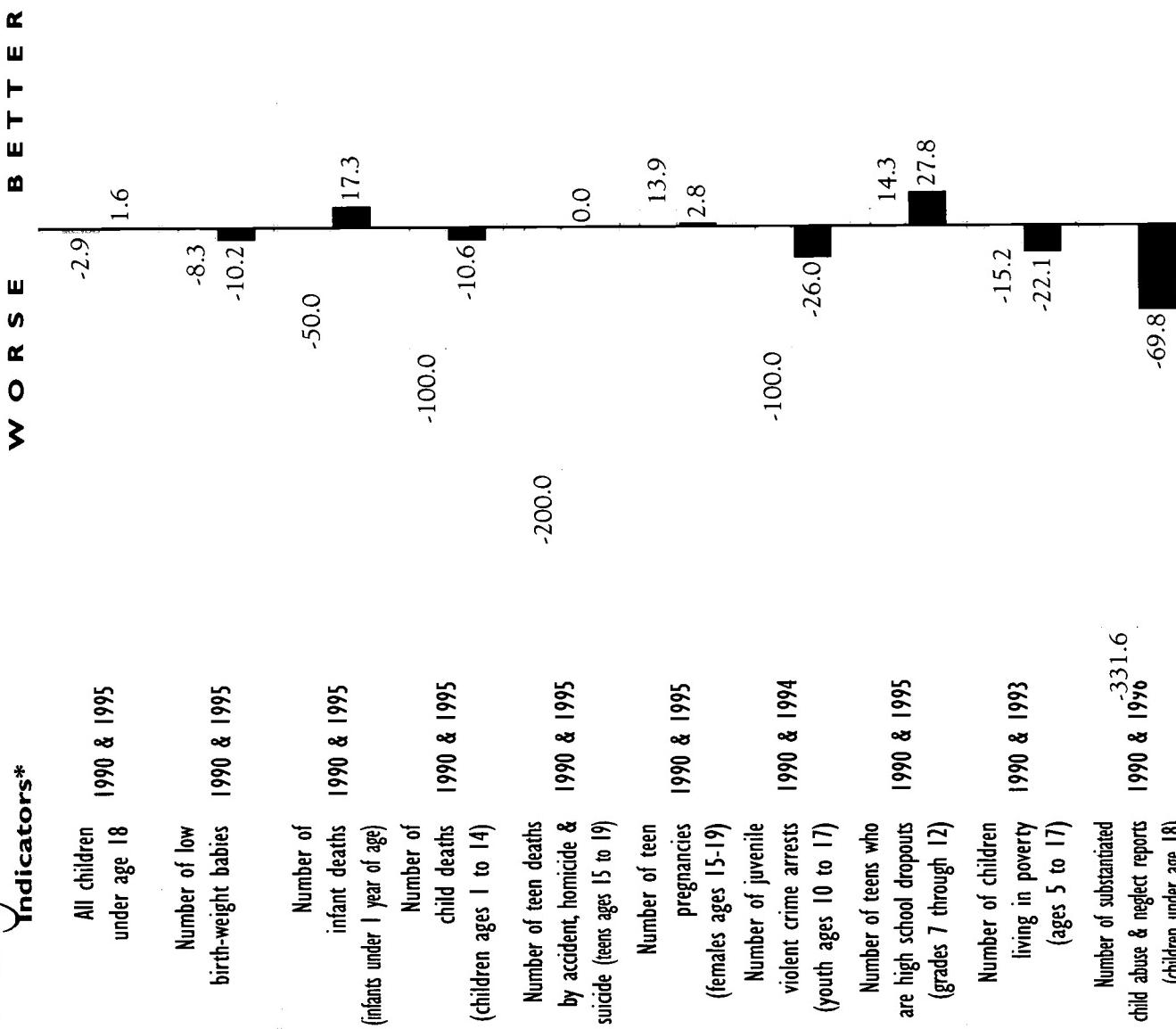
Spirit and Character

Juvenile Environment

County	State
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[1992 1
	[1996 2

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Percent Change



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	1990	1995
County	7,284	7,070
State	1,455,964	1,479,690

	1990	1995
County	24	26
State	5,653	6,228

	1990	1995
County	2	3
State	828	685

	1990	1995
County	0	1
State	340	376

	1990	1995
County	1	3
State	265	265

	1990	1995
County	36	31
State	12,309	11,971

	1990	1995
County	0	1
State	1,460	1,839

	1990	1995
County	42	36
State	14,572	10,514

	1990	1995
County	408	470
State	132,403	161,685

	1990	1995
County	19	82
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change		County	State		County	State
All children under age 19	[4,020	4,070	1.2%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,107	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[502	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,020	1,060	3.9%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[5,550	2,490,562]	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[330	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[960	1,020	6.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[845	401,330]			
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,010	980	-3.0%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[61	41,651]	Number of substantiated child neglect reports		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,030	1,010	-1.9%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[116	78,138]			

Human Environment

	1995	2010	% change		County	State		1990	1996
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[9	4,379		Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[10	2,928]			
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[36	11,926		Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[110	33,816]			
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[0	574		Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[0	366]			
	[0	53,310			[2,617	970,412]			

Active Minds - Education

	1995	2010	% change		County	State		1990	1996
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[9	4,379		Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[10	2,928]			
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[36	11,926		Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[110	33,816]			
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[0	574		Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[0	366]			
	[0	53,310			[2,617	970,412]			

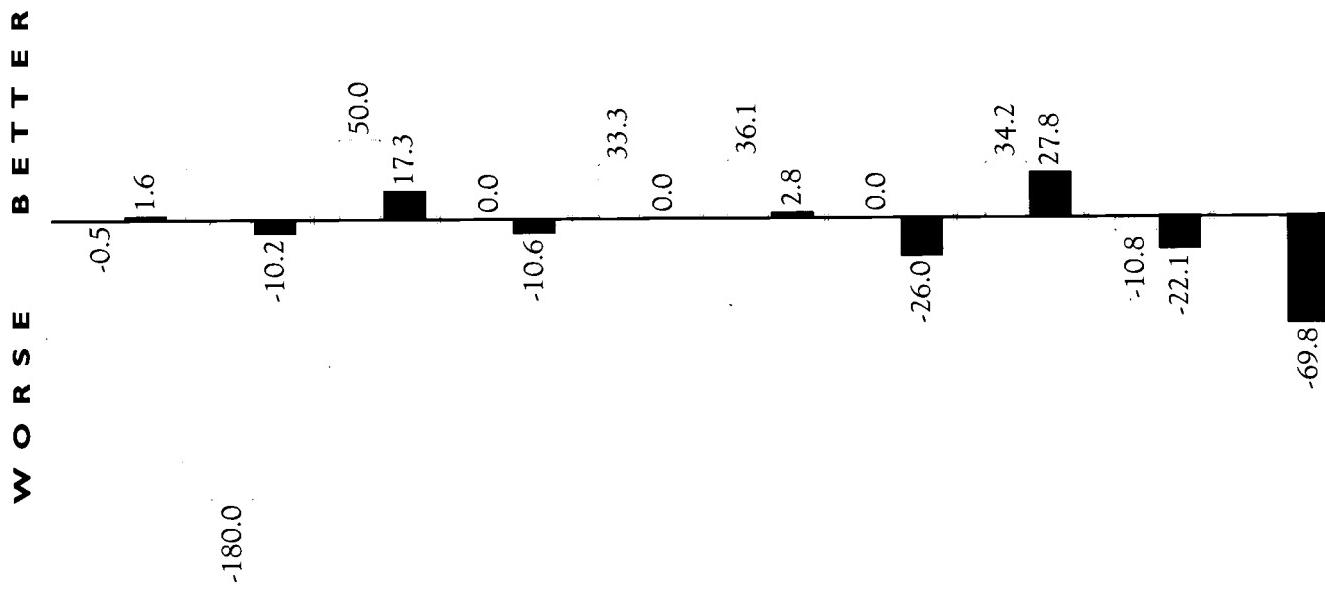
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Spirit and Character

	1995	2010	% change		County	State		1990	1996
Children committed under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[1	28							
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[1	6							
	[1	1							

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Percent Change



Indicators*

All children under age 18

Number of low birth-weight babies

Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)

Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)

Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)

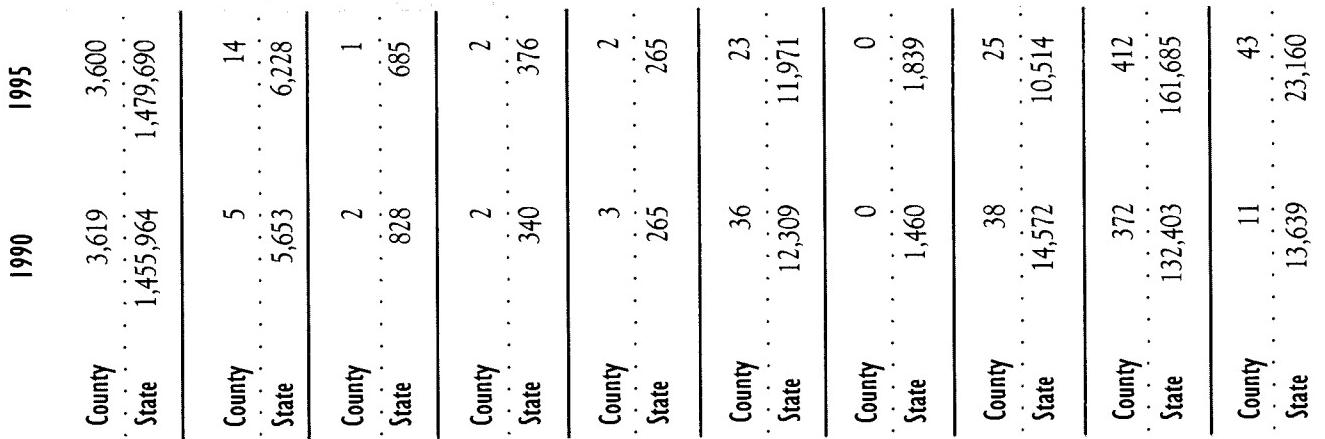
Number of juvenile violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)

Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)

Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)

Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)

Trend Data



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	County	State	County
All children under age 19	[8,490	7,610 -10.4%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,154	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[757	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,780	1,540 -13.5%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[12,988	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[667	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,840	1,690 -8.2%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,017	401,330	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1990	■ 15]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,000	1,780 -11.0%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[80	41,651	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[1996	■ 43]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,870	2,600 -9.4%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[137	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[1990	■ 62]
							[1996	■ 65]

Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County 30	State 4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County 15	State 2,928
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County 57	State 11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County 2	State 366
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County 1	State 574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County 6,736	State 970,412
	County 15	State 53,310			

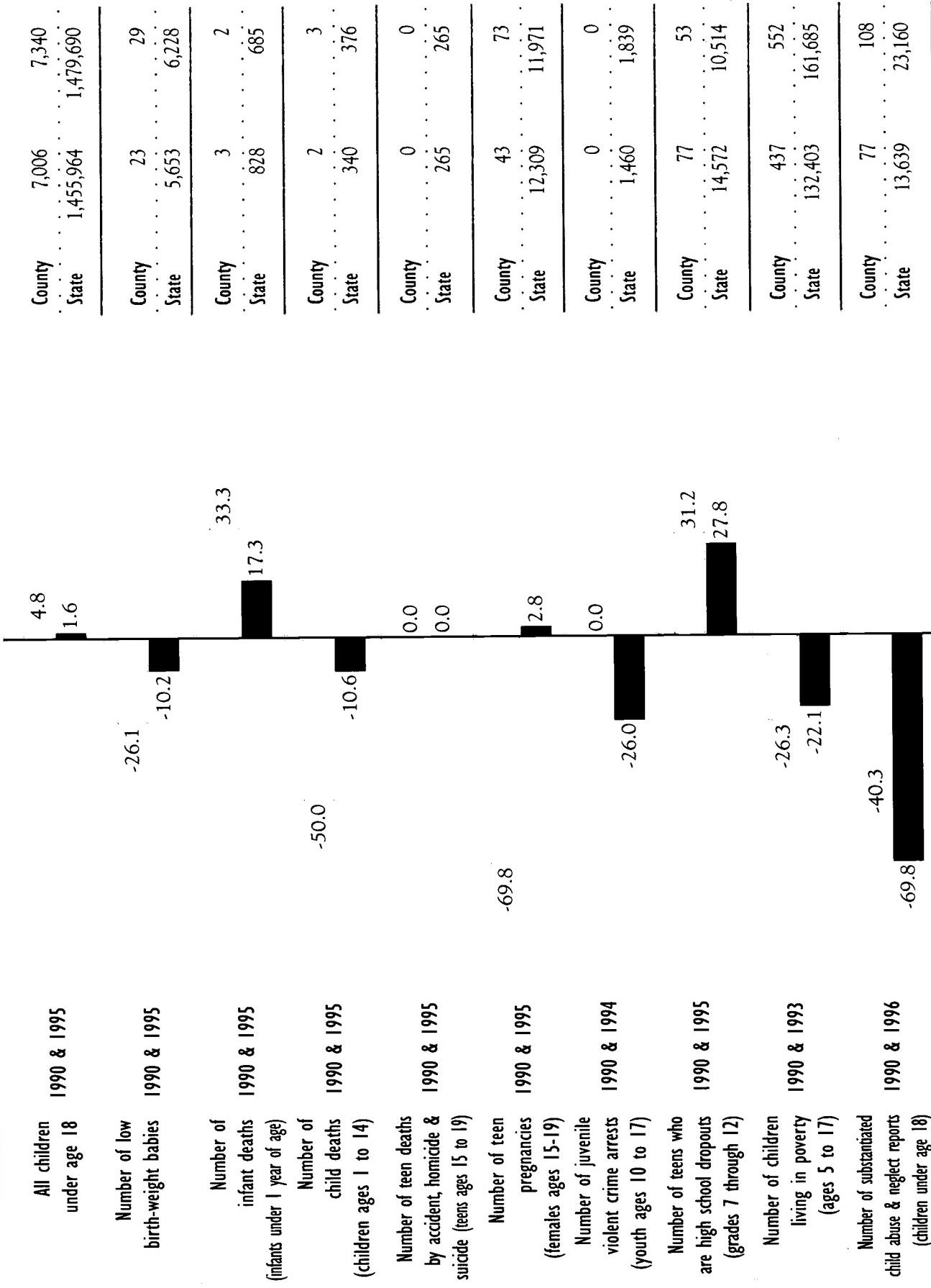
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Indicators*

Percent Change

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State
All children under age 19	[7,370	6,590	-10.6%	[\$11,241	\$13,149	[1,282
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,770	1,570	-11.3%	[12,023	2,490,562	[605
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,750	1,620	-7.4%	[1,106	152,914	[134,646
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,800	1,660	-7.8%	[2,210	401,330	[]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,050	1,740	-15.1%	[202	41,651	[]

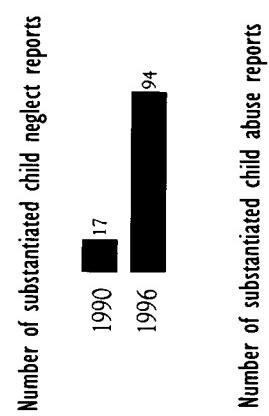
Economic Independence

	Employment status in 1990	County	State
Employed	[12,023	2,490,562	[]
Unemployed	[1,106	152,914	[]
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[2,210	401,330	[]
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[202	41,651	[]
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[342	78,138	[]

Active Minds- Education

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[21	4,379	[14	2,928	[]	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[52	11,926	[168	33,816	[]	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[1	574	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[4	366	[]
	[83	53,310	[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[5,163	970,412	[]

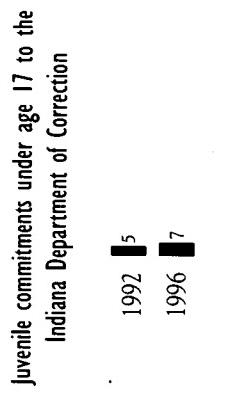
Healthy Bodies



Number of substantiated child abuse reports

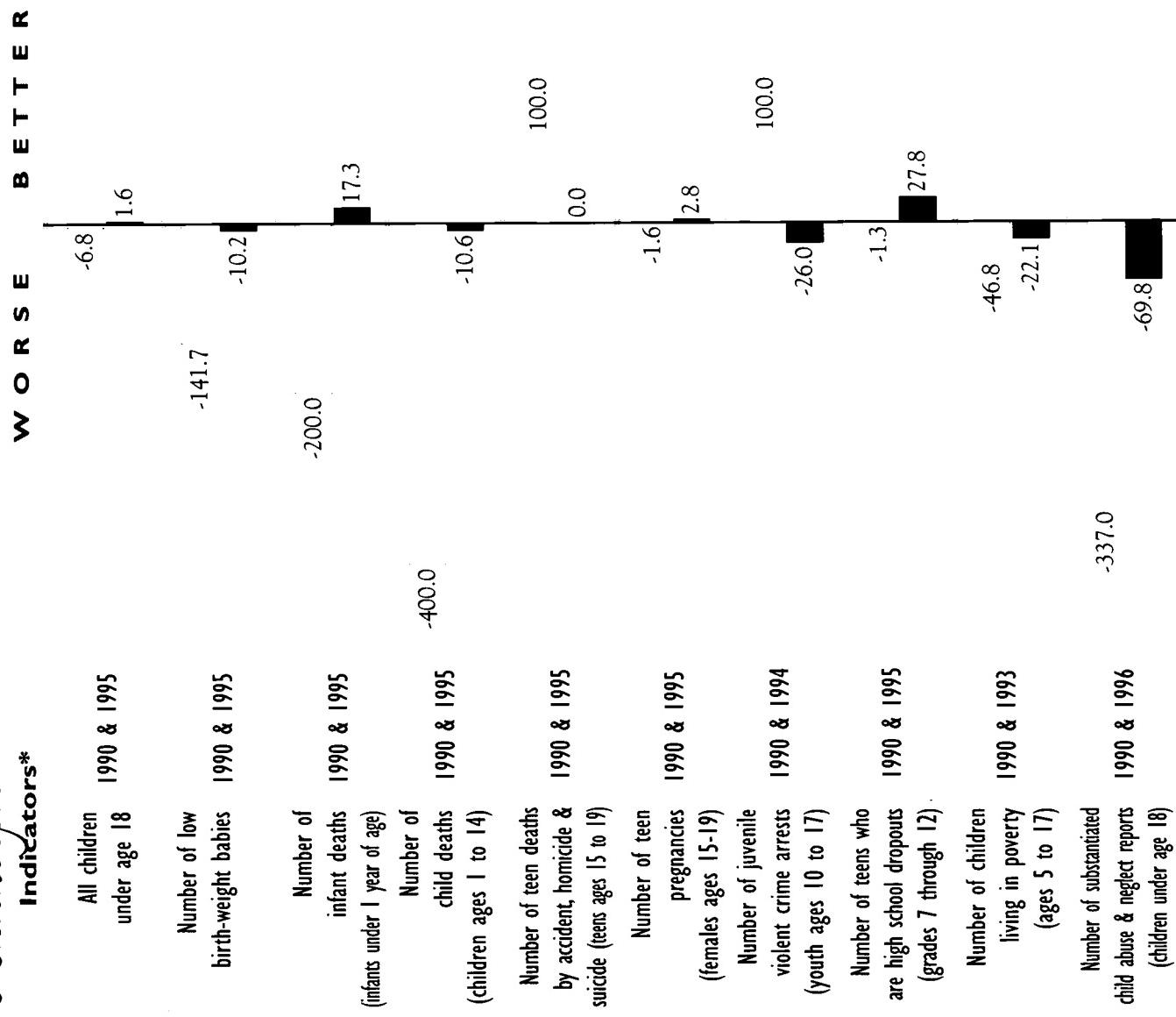


Spirit and Character



Randolph Indicators*

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			
	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[7,800	7,650	-1.9%]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,000	1,880	-6.0%]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,820	1,880	3.3%]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,000	1,880	-6.0%]

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Economic Independence

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	7,800	7,650	-1.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	2,000	1,880	-6.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	1,820	1,880	3.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,000	1,880	-6.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,980	2,010	1.5%

Active Minds-Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (to 3 years) in 1996	County	13	State	4,379	County	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997	9	State	2,928
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County	72	State	11,926	County	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	106	State	33,816
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	County	1	State	574	County	Public school student enrollment (K to 12)	1	State	366
Capacity	County	155	State	53,310	County	enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	5,210	State	970,412

Healthy Bodies

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	7,800	7,650	-1.9%

<i>Economic Independence</i>		<i>Healthy Bodies</i>	
County	State	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,563	\$13,149	\$11,039
Employment status in 1990	Employed	Unemployed	Employed
	621	152,914	2,490,562
			Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997
			687
			Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)
			662
			230,285
			134,646

Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,820 1,880]	3.3%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,000 1,880]	-6.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,980 2,010]	1.5%

Humane Environment

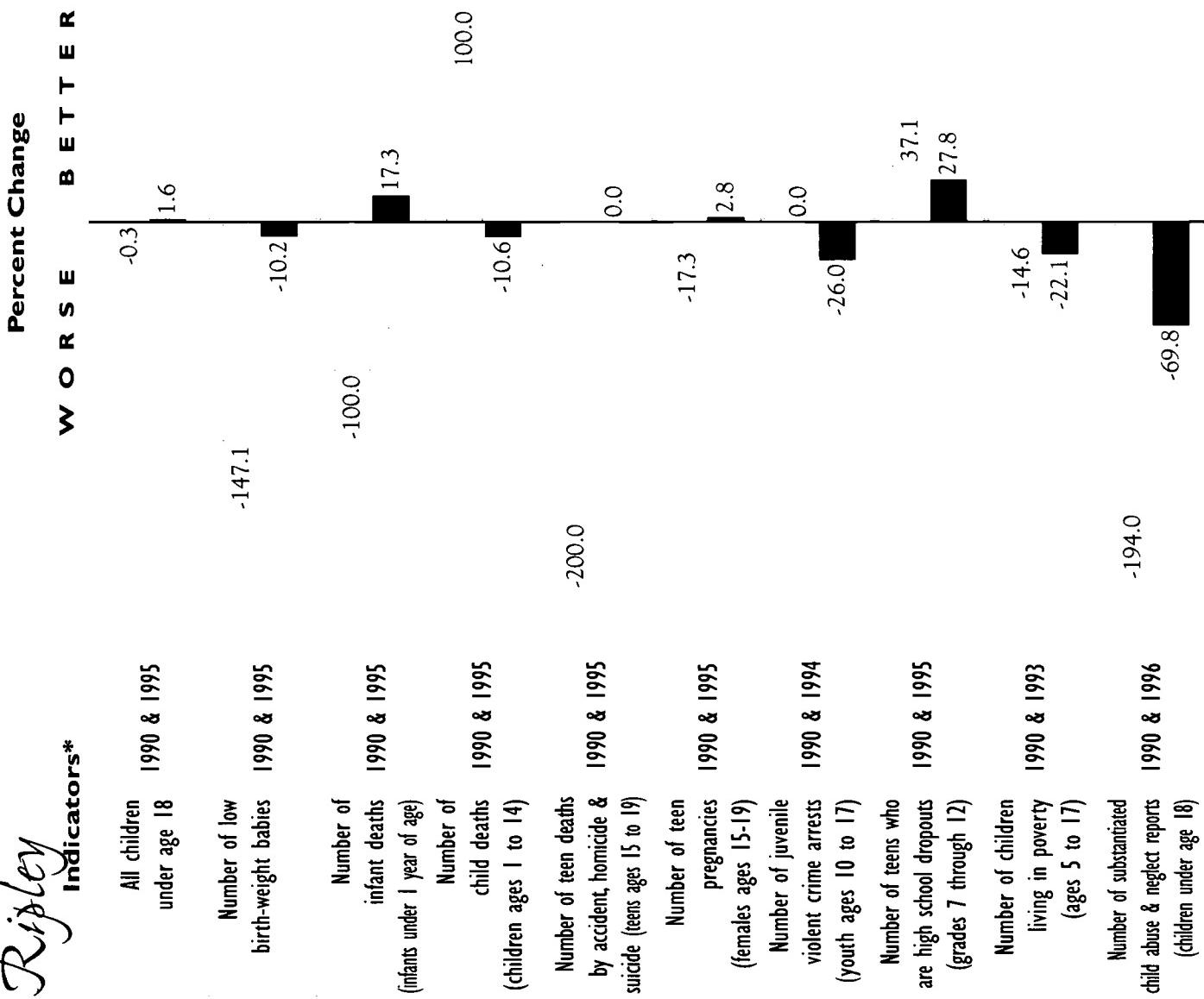
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,000	1,880	-6.0%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	1,980	2,010	1.5%

Spirit and Character

A bar chart titled "Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction". The y-axis represents the number of commitments, ranging from 0 to 100. The x-axis shows the years 1992 and 1996. Two bars are present: one for 1992 reaching approximately 100, and one for 1996 reaching 0.

Year	Commitments
1992	100
1996	0

Ridley Indicators*



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	Employment status in 1990	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[5,390	4,910	-8.9%				\$10,896	\$13,149			[526	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,290	1,190	-7.8%		Employed Unemployed		8,314	2,490,562			[446	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,240	1,220	-1.6%				904	401,330				
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,350	1,220	-9.6%				68	41,651			1990 [16	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,510	1,280	-15.2%				104	78,138			1996 [28	

Economic Independence

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	Employment status in 1990	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[5,390	4,910	-8.9%		Employed Unemployed		8,314	2,490,562			[446	134,646]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,290	1,190	-7.8%				542	152,914				
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,240	1,220	-1.6%				904	401,330				
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,350	1,220	-9.6%				68	41,651			1990 [16	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,510	1,280	-15.2%				104	78,138			1996 [28	

Healthy Bodies

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	Employment status in 1990	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[5,390	4,910	-8.9%		Employed Unemployed		8,314	2,490,562			[446	134,646]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,290	1,190	-7.8%				542	152,914				
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,240	1,220	-1.6%				904	401,330				
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,350	1,220	-9.6%				68	41,651			1990 [16	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,510	1,280	-15.2%				104	78,138			1996 [28	

Human Environment

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	Employment status in 1990	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[5,390	4,910	-8.9%		Employed Unemployed		8,314	2,490,562			[446	134,646]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,290	1,190	-7.8%				542	152,914				
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,240	1,220	-1.6%				904	401,330				
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,350	1,220	-9.6%				68	41,651			1990 [16	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,510	1,280	-15.2%				104	78,138			1996 [28	

Active Minds- Education

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	Employment status in 1990	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	County	State	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[13	4,379			Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity		14	2,928				
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[44	11,926			Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997		168	33,816				
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[1	574					0	366				
	[93	53,310			Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96		2,881	970,412				

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

	1992	1996

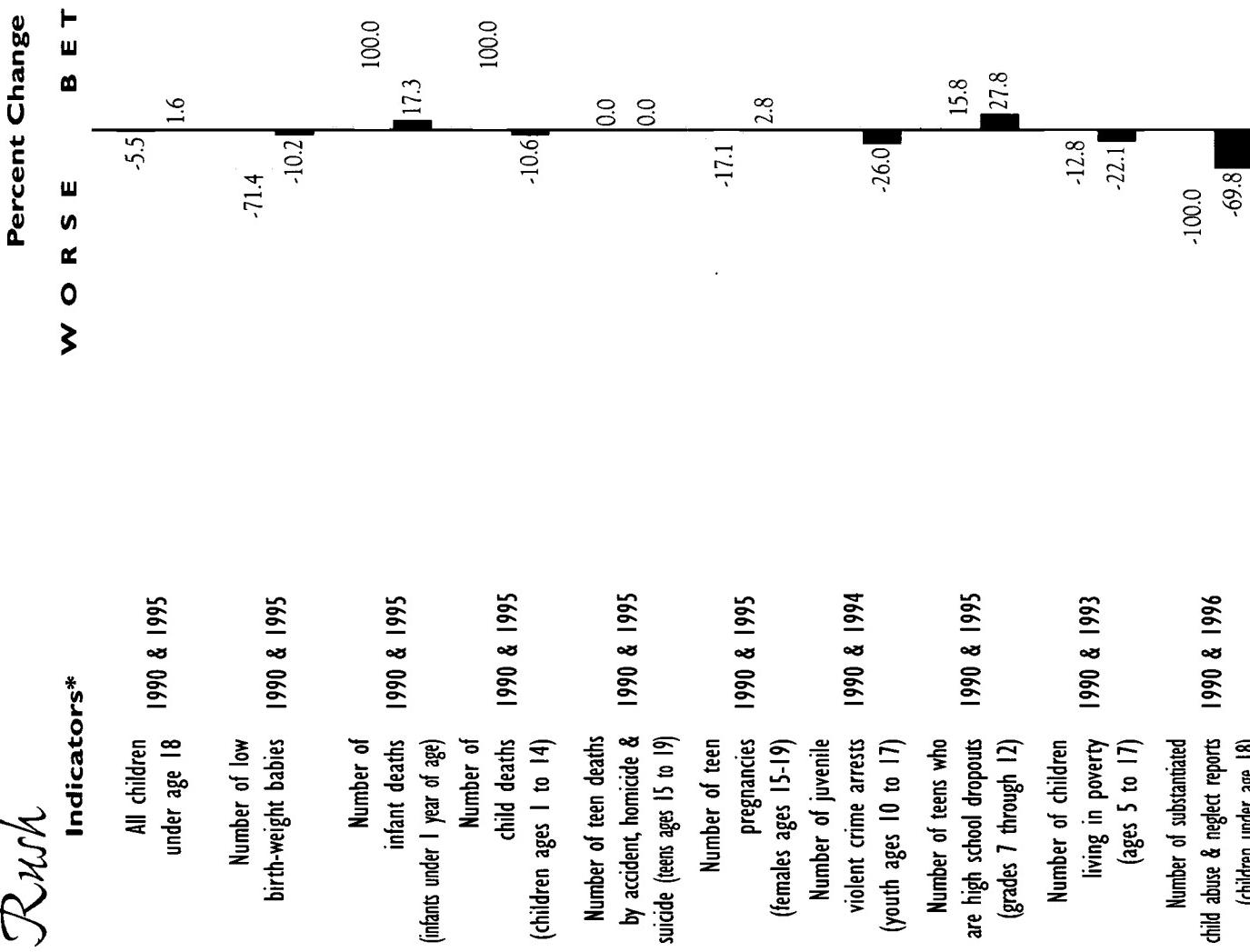
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Kids Count in Indiana 1997 Indiana Data Book

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[73,480	67,290	-8.4%		\$13,277	\$13,149	12,936	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[18,810	15,090	-19.8%	Employment status in 1990	[117,132	2,490,562	5,834	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[17,830	15,610	-12.5%	Employed	[7,108	152,914	121	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[17,660	16,510	-6.5%	Unemployed				
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[19,180	20,080	4.7%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[20,529	401,330		
			Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[2,579	41,651			
			Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[4,932	78,138			
			Number of substantiated child neglect reports			1990 [28	1996 [121	
						1990 [26	1996 [124	

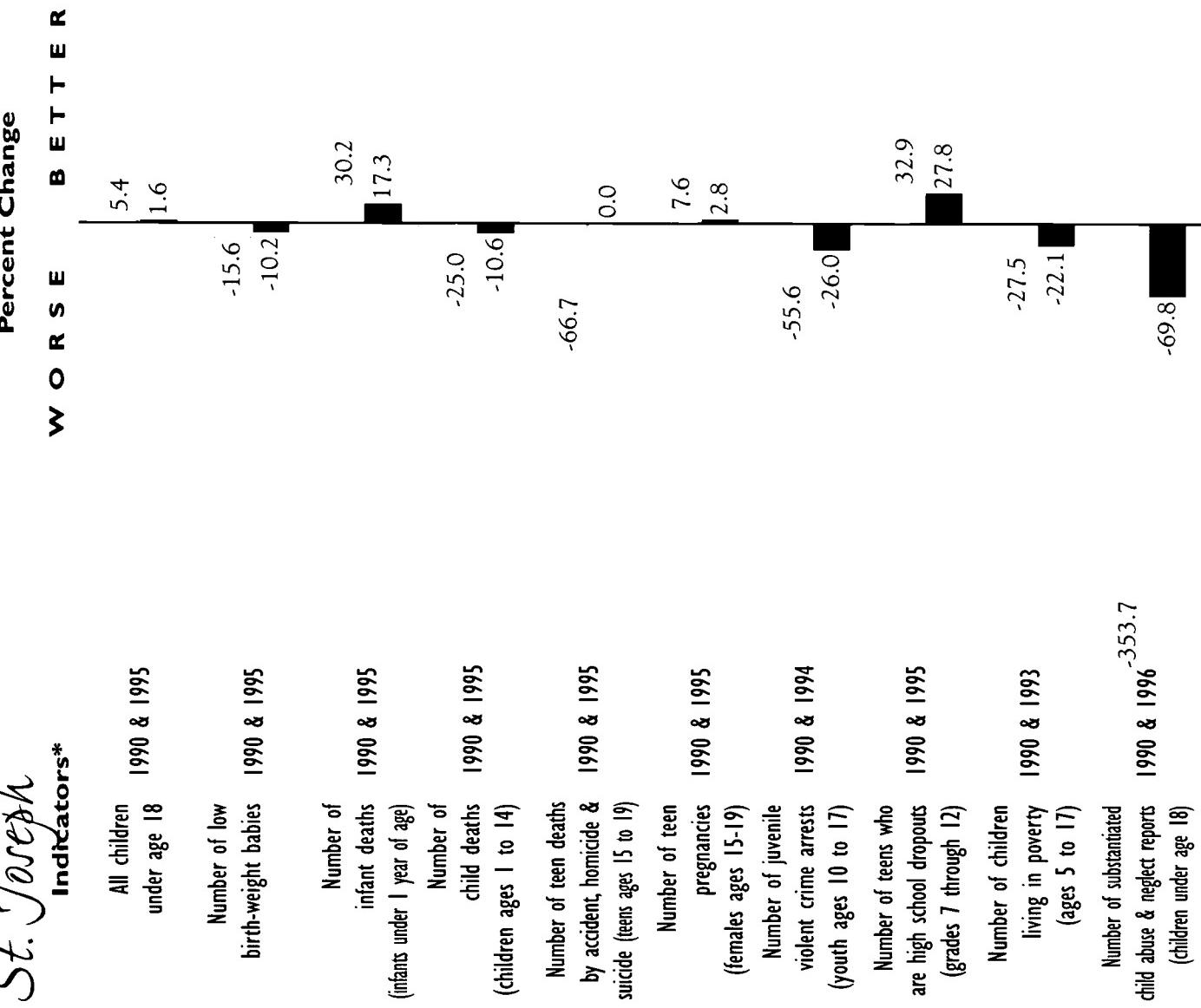
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Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[42	4,379		[151	2,928
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[660	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[1,729	33,816
	County	State	County	State	
					Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
					1992 [122
					1996 [87

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St. Joseph Indicators*



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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	62,463	65,820
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	276	319
State	5,653	6,228
County	43	30
State	828	685
County	12	15
State	340	376
County	9	15
State	265	265
County	564	521
State	12,309	11,971
County	54	84
State	1,460	1,839
County	765	513
State	14,572	10,514
County	5,425	6,919
State	132,403	161,685
County	54	245
State	13,639	23,160

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010				Economic Independence				Healthy Bodies			
	1995	2010	% change		County	State			County	State	
All children under age 19	[6,410	6,000	-6.4%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$9,766	\$13,149	]	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[1,309	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,650	1,410	-14.5%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[8,648	2,490,562	]	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	[535	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,480	1,450	-2.0%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[2,283	401,330	]	<i>Human Environment</i>			
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,570	1,500	-4.5%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[215	41,651	]	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[61	1990]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,710	1,640	-4.1%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[368	78,138	]	1996	[111	1996]

Active Minds-Education

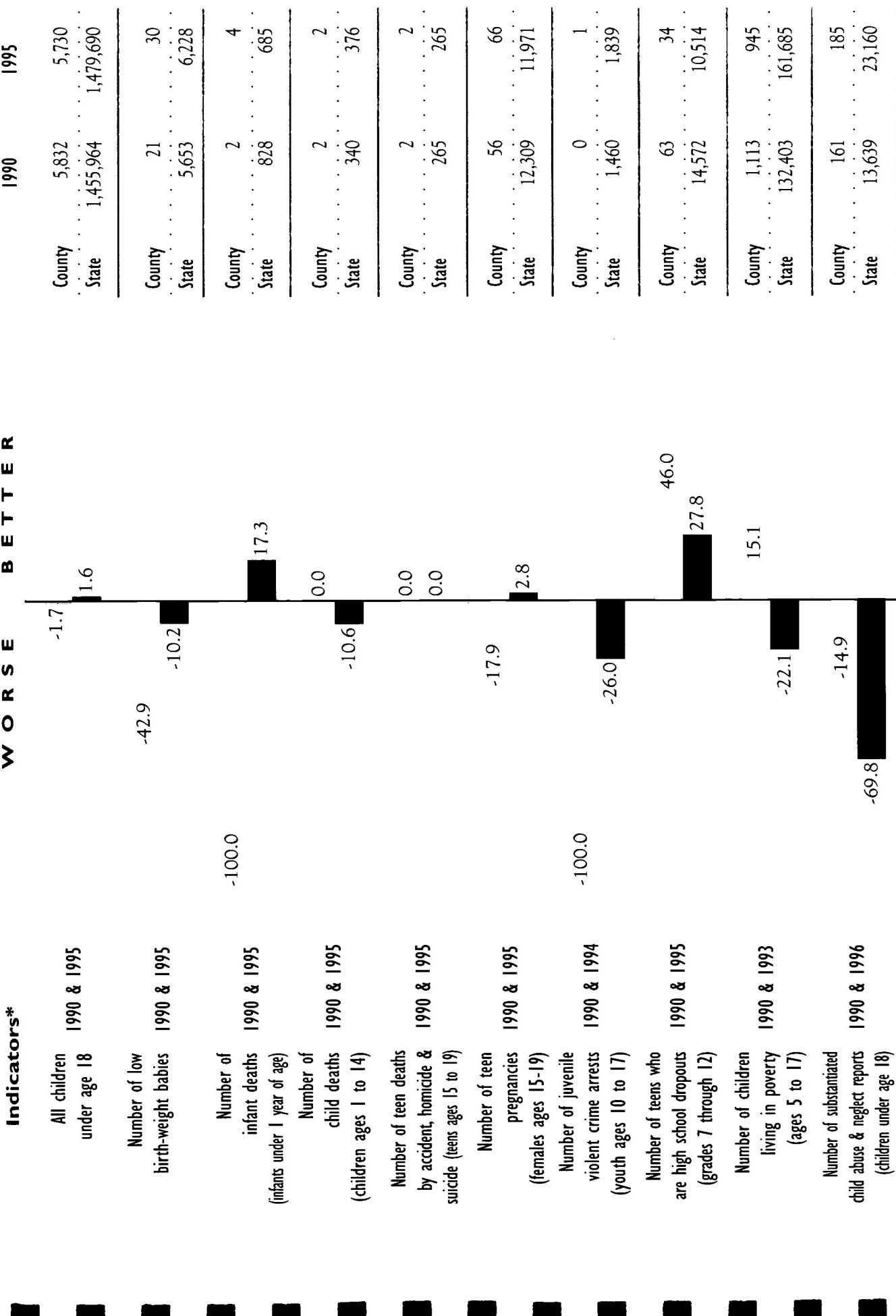
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County [9	State [4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County [4	State [2,928	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County [52	State [11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County [46	State [33,816	<i>Spirit and Character</i>
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County [3	State [574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County [2	State [366	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

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Trend Data

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Economic Independence Healthy Bodies

Number of children 1995-2010				Economic Independence				Healthy Bodies			
	1995	2010	% change		County	State			County	State	
All children under age 19	[11,810	10,050	-14.9%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,935	\$13,149		Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[1,096	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,650	2,490	-6.0%	Employment status in 1990	[19,825	2,490,562		Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[1,019	134,646]
				Employed	[1,041	152,914					

Humane Environment

Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	2,960	2,470	-16.6%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	2,034	401,330
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	3,140	2,450	-22.0%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	137	41,651
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,060	2,640	-13.7%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	240	78,138

Active Minds-Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	State
6	4,379			24	2,928	3
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State	State
70	11,926			2	366	1
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State	State
2	574			7,891	970,412	1
191	53,310					

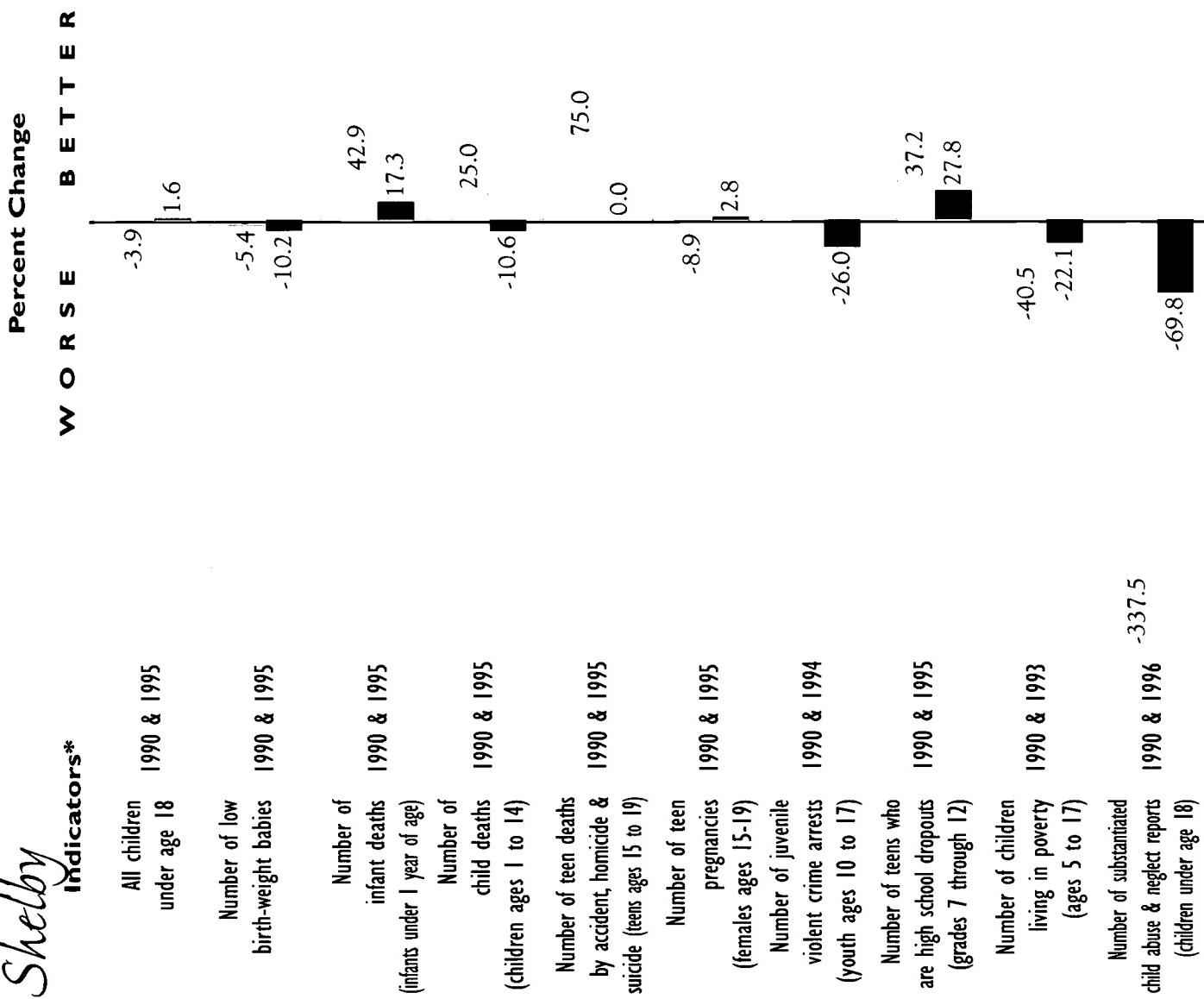
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Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	
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Percent Change
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Trend Data

	1990	1995	County	11,005	10,580
			State	1,455,964	1,479,690
Number of low birth-weight babies	1.6	39	County	37	39
			State	5,653	6,228
Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age)	-10.2	4	County	7	4
			State	828	685
Number of child deaths (children ages 1 to 14)	-10.6	3	County	4	3
			State	340	376
Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)	0.0	1	County	4	1
			State	265	265
Number of teen pregnancies (females ages 15-19)	-26.0	86	County	79	86
			State	12,309	11,971
Number of juveniles violent crime arrests (youth ages 10 to 17)	-27.8	1,839	County	not reporting	not reporting
			State	1,460	1,839
Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)	37.2	54	County	86	54
			State	14,572	10,514
Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)	-22.1	161,685	County	622	874
			State	132,403	13,639
Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)	-69.8	23,160	County	16	70
			State	13,639	23,160

Patterned bars indicate county percent change. Solid bars indicate state percent change.

Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	Employment status in 1990	County	State	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	County	State
All children under age 19	[5,720]	[5,280]	[-7.7%]	[]	[\$11,462]	[\$13,149]	[]	[]	[579]	[230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,330]	[1,340]	[0.8%]	[]	[Employed Unemployed]	[8,858]	[2,490,562]	[]	[487]	[134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,330]	[1,340]	[0.8%]	[]	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996]	[1,105]	[401,330]	[]	[]	[]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,500]	[1,290]	[-14.0%]	[]	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997]	[57]	[41,651]	[]	[1990]	[46]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,560]	[1,310]	[-16.0%]	[]	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997]	[96]	[78,138]	[]	[1996]	[53]

Economic Independence

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	Employment status in 1990	County	State	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	County	State
All children under age 19	[5,720]	[5,280]	[-7.7%]	[]	[Employed Unemployed]	[8,858]	[2,490,562]	[]	[]	[]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,330]	[1,340]	[0.8%]	[]	[]	[704]	[152,914]	[]	[]	[]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,330]	[1,340]	[0.8%]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,500]	[1,290]	[-14.0%]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,560]	[1,310]	[-16.0%]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

Active Minds - Education

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	Employment status in 1990	County	State	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[10]	[4,379]	[]	[Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity]	[]	[8]	[2,928]	[]	[]	[]
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) August 1997	[51]	[11,926]	[]	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997]	[]	[88]	[33,816]	[]	[]	[]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	[1]	[574]	[]	[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96]	[]	[2]	[366]	[]	[]	[]
Capacity	[60]	[53,310]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

1990 [46]
1996 [53]

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 [58]
1996 [59]

Spirit and Character

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	Employment status in 1990	County	State	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[10]	[4,379]	[]	[Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity]	[]	[8]	[2,928]	[]	[]	[]
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) August 1997	[51]	[11,926]	[]	[Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997]	[]	[88]	[33,816]	[]	[]	[]
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	[1]	[574]	[]	[Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96]	[]	[2]	[366]	[]	[]	[]
Capacity	[60]	[53,310]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

1992 [0]
1996 [0]

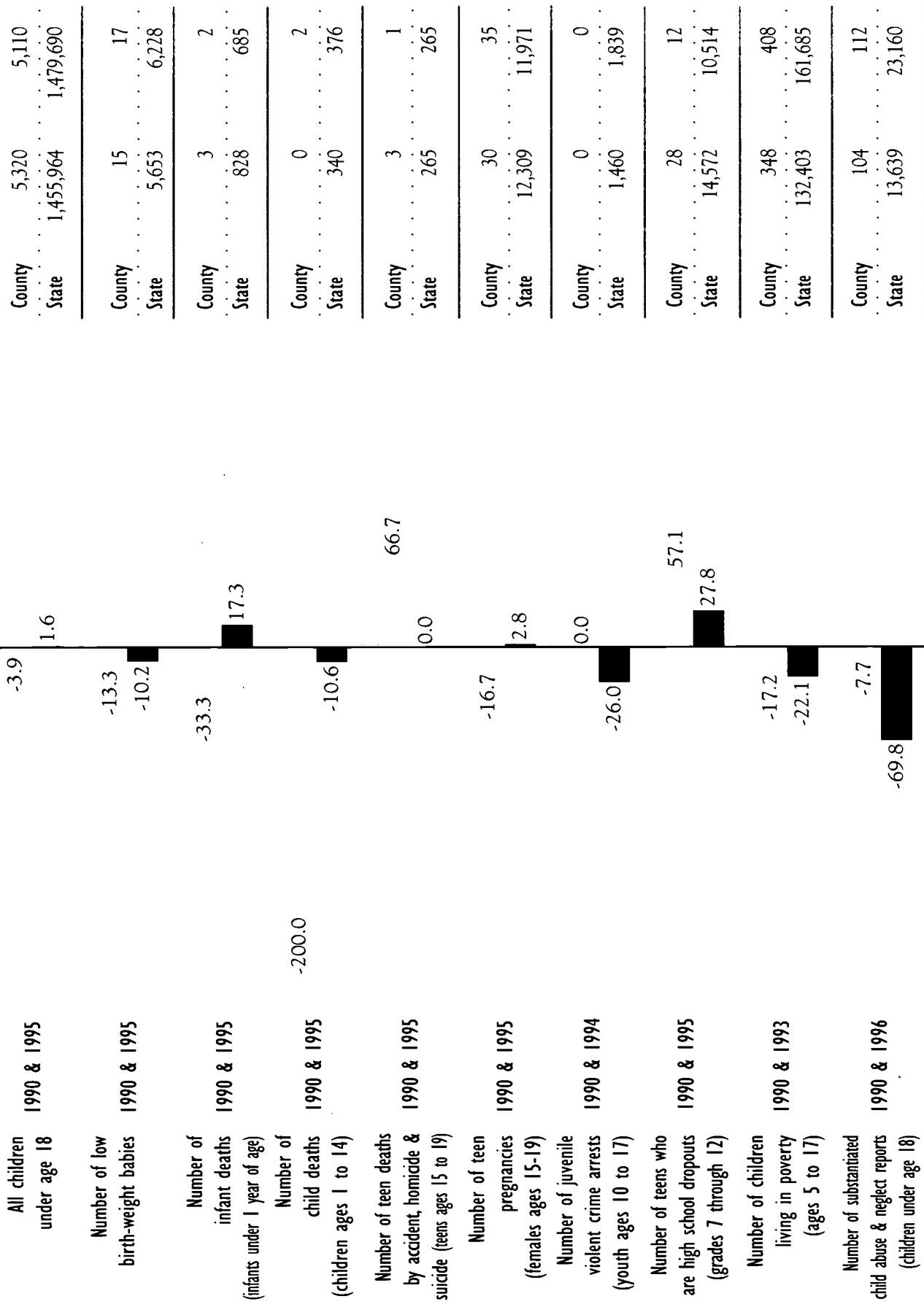
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Indicators*

Percent Change

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Trend Data



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[6,980	6,730	-3.6%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,690	1,690	0.0%
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,680	1,690	0.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,790	1,650	-7.8%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,820	1,700	-6.6%

Average income per capita in 1990

Employment status in 1990

Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996

Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997

Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997

Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity

Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997

Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96

Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997

Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

Economic Independence

	County	State
All children under age 19	[\$9,980	\$13,149
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[9,346	2,490,562
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[845	152,914

Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

Healthy Bodies

	County	State
All children under age 19	[960	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[552	134,646

Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997

Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

Active Minds- Education

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[23	4,379
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[100	11,926
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[1	574

Licensed Family Day Care Capacity

Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997

Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

Starke

	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[5	2,928
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[0	366

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

Spirit and Character

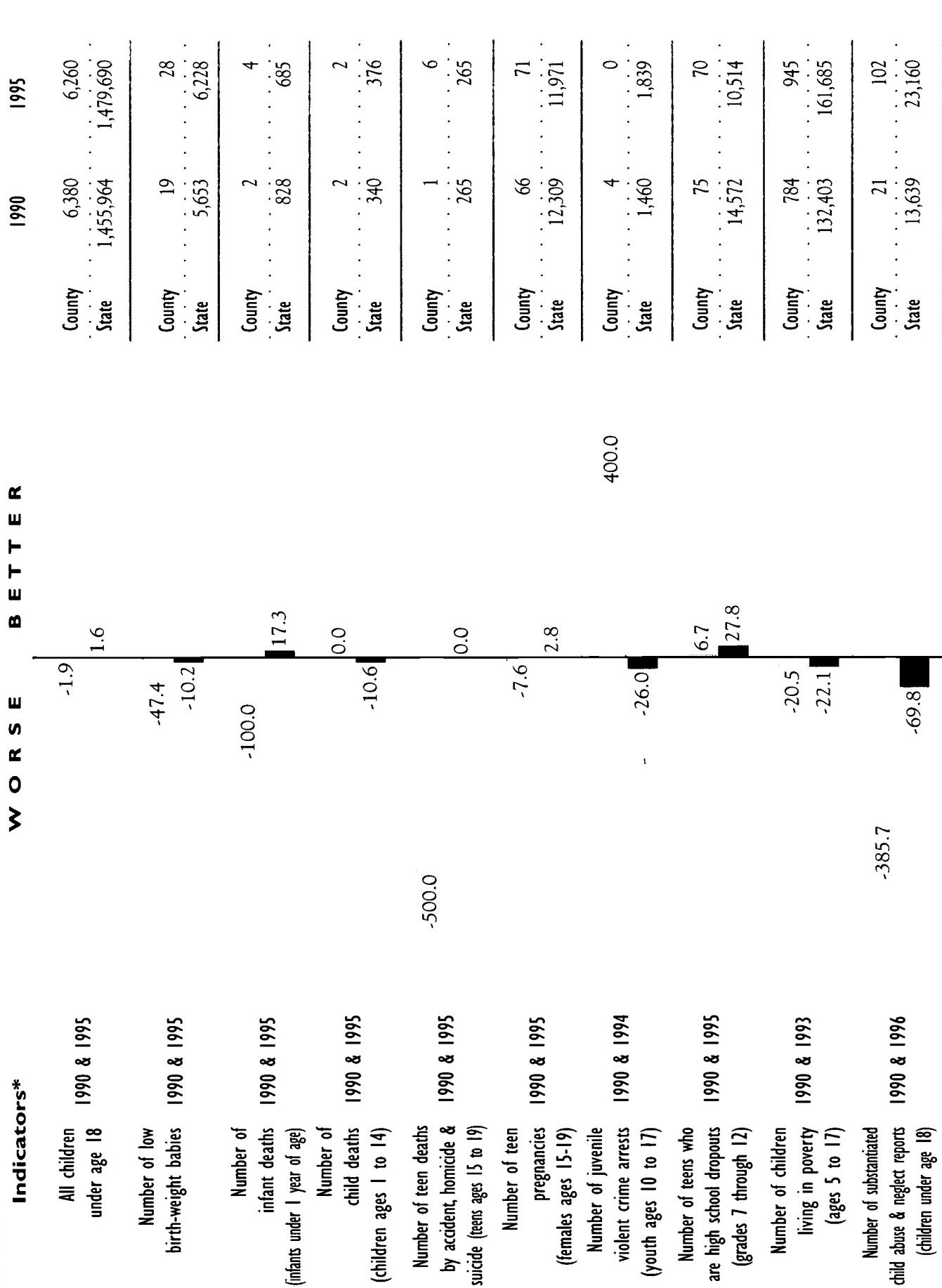
	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[58	33,816
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[0	366

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

Stark

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies			
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State	
All children under age 19	[8,360	7,480	-10.5%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$12,399	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[679	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,950	1,720	-11.8%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[13,642	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[680	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,980	1,740	-12.1%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,191	401,330	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[241	303
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,070	1,780	-14.0%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[63	41,651	1990 [331	1996 [372	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,360	2,240	-5.1%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[121	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[1990 [241	1996 [303

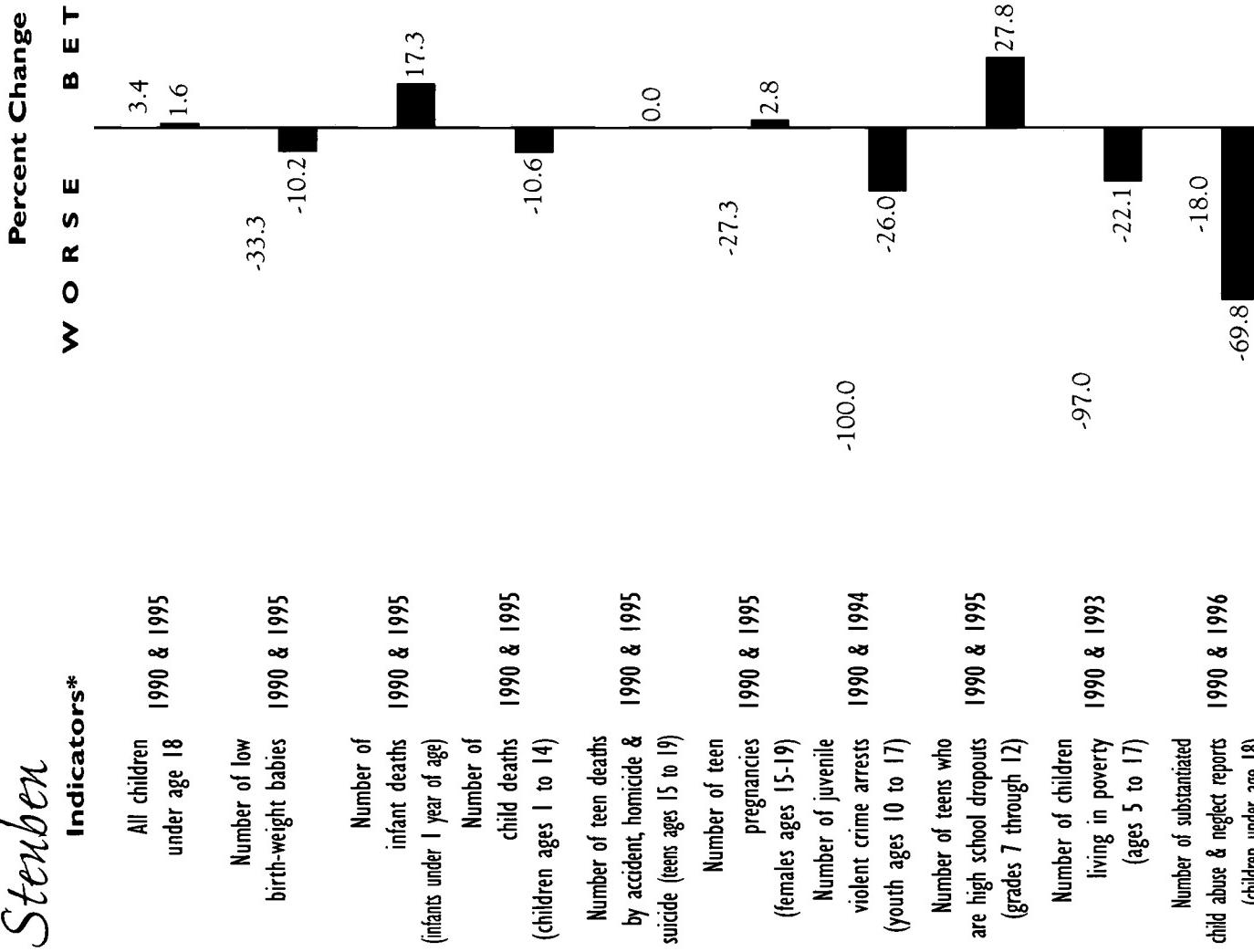
Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County 295	State 4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County 22	State 2,928	<i>Spirit and Character</i>
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County 85	State 11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County 4	State 366	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	County 3	State 574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County 4,854	State 970,412	
	County 106	State 53,310				

Strengths

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Indicators*



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County
All children under age 19	[5,190	4,740	-8.7%	\$10,668	\$13,149	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[936	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,220	1,160	-4.9%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[7,810 548	2,490,562 152,914	[Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[430 134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,140	1,190	4.4%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,869	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,340	1,170	-12.7%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[134	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,490	1,220	-18.1%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[214	78,138	[1990 1996]	[27 68]

Active Minds- Education

Children served by first Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996			Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity			Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997		
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997			County			County		
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997	0	0	15	4,379	[24	0	366	[2,928]
Capacity					[290			[33,816]

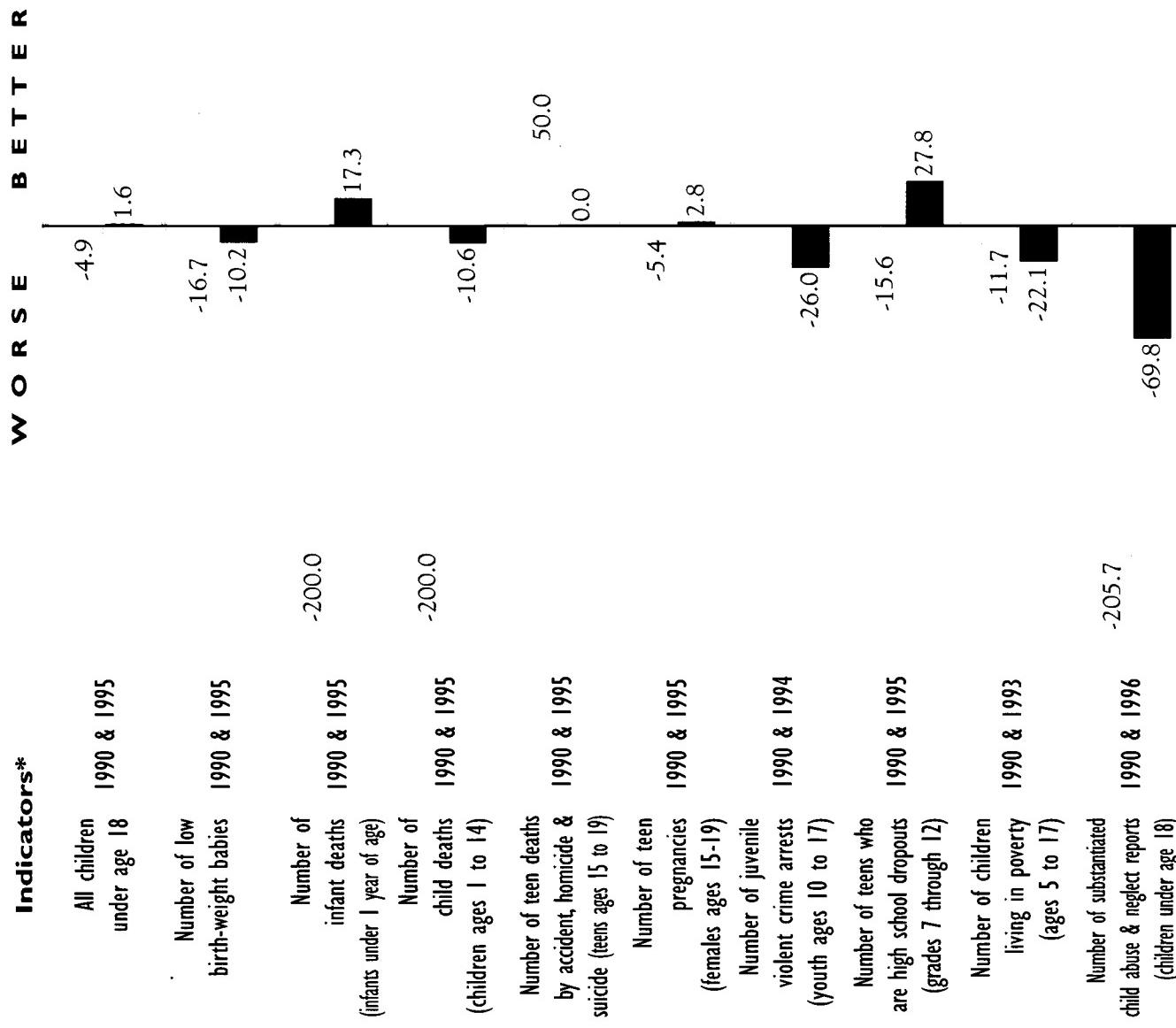
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Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction		
1992	1	
1996	3	

Sullivan Indicators*

Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	2,270	1,960 -13.79%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$10,201	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	329	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	470	500 6.4%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	3,349 195	2,490,562 152,914	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	195	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	520	500 -3.8%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	652	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	590	480 -18.6%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	45	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	690	480 -30.4%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	71	78,138	1990 1 1996 58		

Active Minds- Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	6	4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	2	2,928	<i>Spirit and Character</i>		
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	36	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	20	33,816	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction		
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	1	574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	0	366	1992 1 1996 0		
	72	53,310		1,557	970,412			

Students

Switzerland

Indicators*

All children
under age 18
1990 & 1995

Number of low
birth-weight babies
1990 & 1995

Number of
infant deaths
(infants under 1 year of age)
1990 & 1995

Number of
child deaths
(children ages 1 to 14)
1990 & 1995

Number of teen deaths
by accident, homicide &
suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)
1990 & 1995

Number of teen
pregnancies
(females ages 15-19)
1990 & 1995

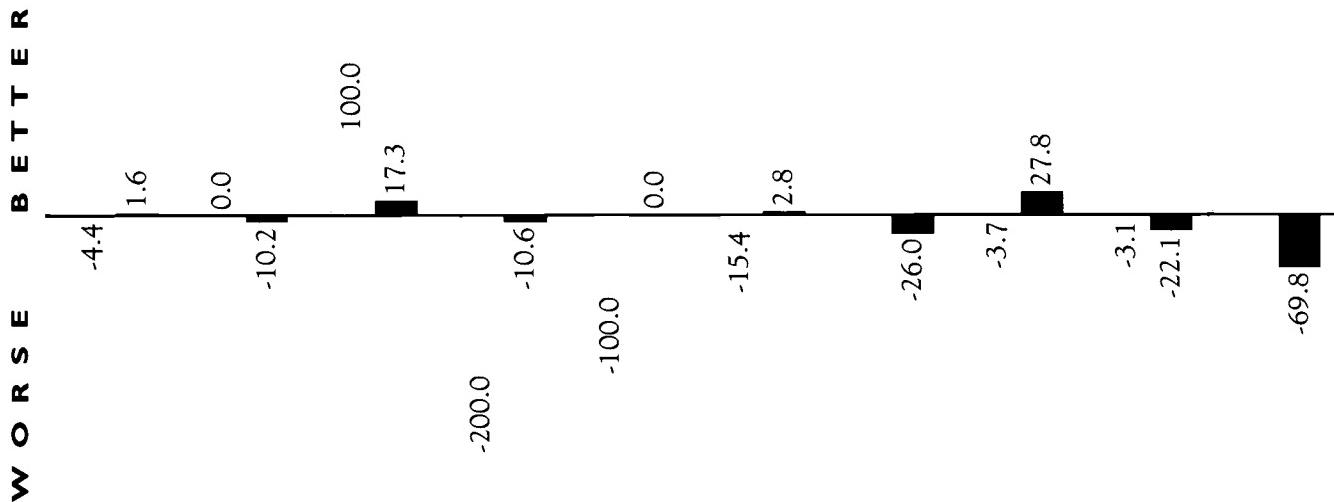
Number of juvenile
violent crime arrests
(youth ages 10 to 17)
1990 & 1994

Number of teens who
are high school dropouts
(grades 7 through 12)
1990 & 1995

Number of children
living in poverty
(ages 5 to 17)
1990 & 1993

Number of substantiated
child abuse & neglect reports
(children under age 18)
1990 & 1996

Percent Change



Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	2,092	2,000
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	5	5
State	5,653	6,228
County	1	0
State	828	685
County	0	2
State	340	376
County	1	2
State	265	265
County	13	15
State	12,309	11,971
County	not reporting	not reporting
State	1,460	1,839
County	27	28
State	14,572	10,514
County	259	267
State	132,403	161,685
County	10	69
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010		
1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[39,950 40,690	1.9%
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[9,040 8,250	-8.7%

Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[8,030 8,240	2.6%
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[7,780 8,330	7.1%
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[15,100 15,850	5.1%

Economic Independence

Number of children 1995-2010		
County	State	
Average income per capita in 1990	[\$12,570	\$13,149
Employment status in 1990	[64,082	2,490,562
Employed	[2,972	152,914
Unemployed	[
Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[5,864	401,330
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[547	41,651
Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[972	78,138

Healthy Bodies

Number of children 1995-2010		
County	State	
Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[	3,637
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[	2,573

Human Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports	
1990	[335
1996	[425

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990	[207
1996	[146

Spirit and Character

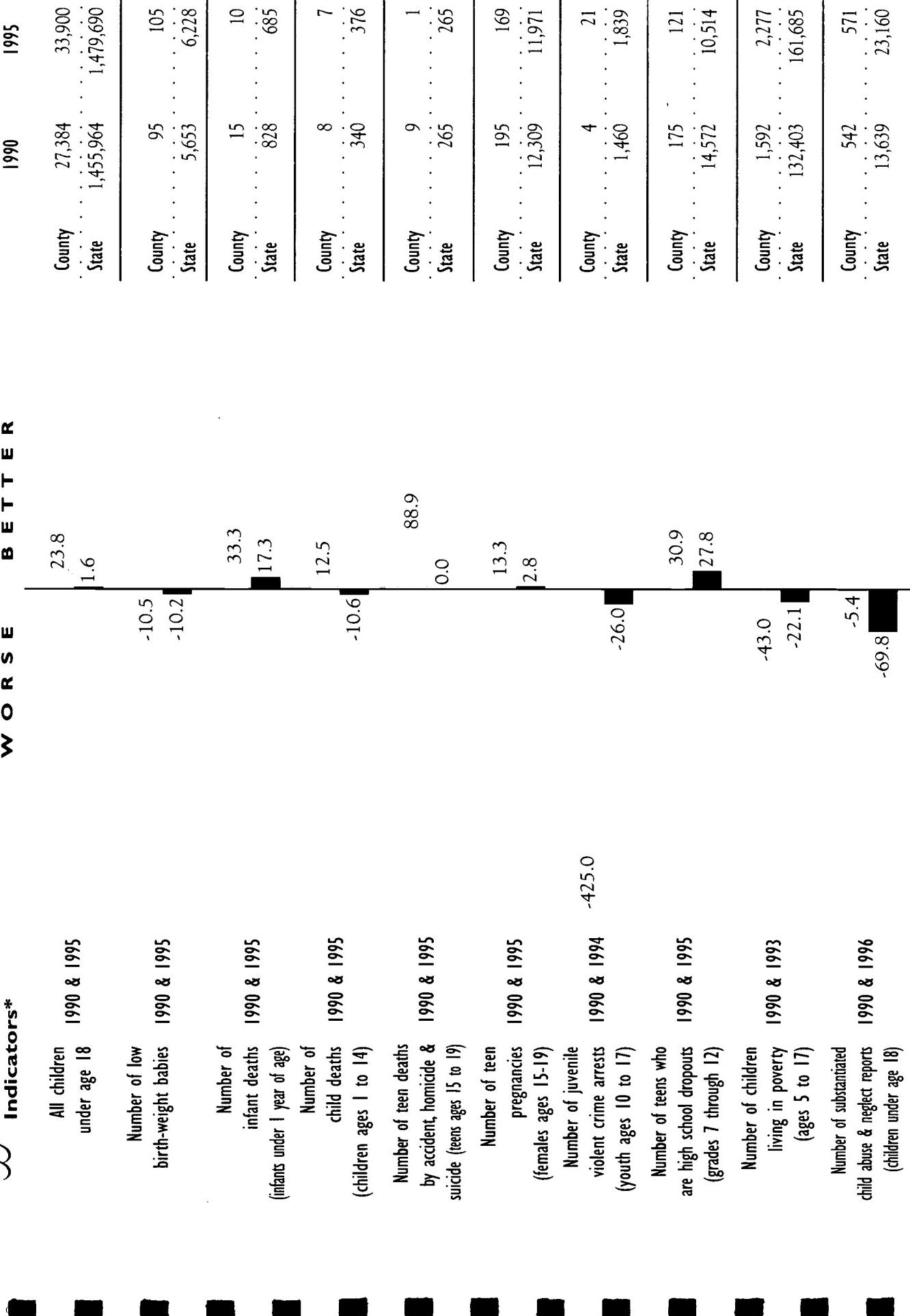
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	
1992	[17
1996	[16

1995
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Percent Change

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			
	1995	2010	% change
All children under age 19	[4,500	3,940	-12.4%]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,020	970	-4.9%]

	Average income per capita in 1990	Average income per capita in 1990
Employment status in 1990	[\$13,669	\$13,149]
Employed	[7,780	2,490,562]
Unemployed	[374	152,914]

	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[711	401,330]
Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[35	41,651]

	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,290	1,010 -21.7%]

Economic Independence

	County	State	County	State
All children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[364	230,285]		
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[370	134,646]		
Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1990	3]		

Active Minds- Education

	County	State	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[10	4,379]		
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[12	11,926]		
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[2	2,928]		

Number of substantiated child abuse reports

1990 [14
1996 [29]

Spirit and Character

	County	State	County	State
Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[20	33,816]		
Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[3	366]		
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[2,913	970,412]		

1992 [1
1996 [1]

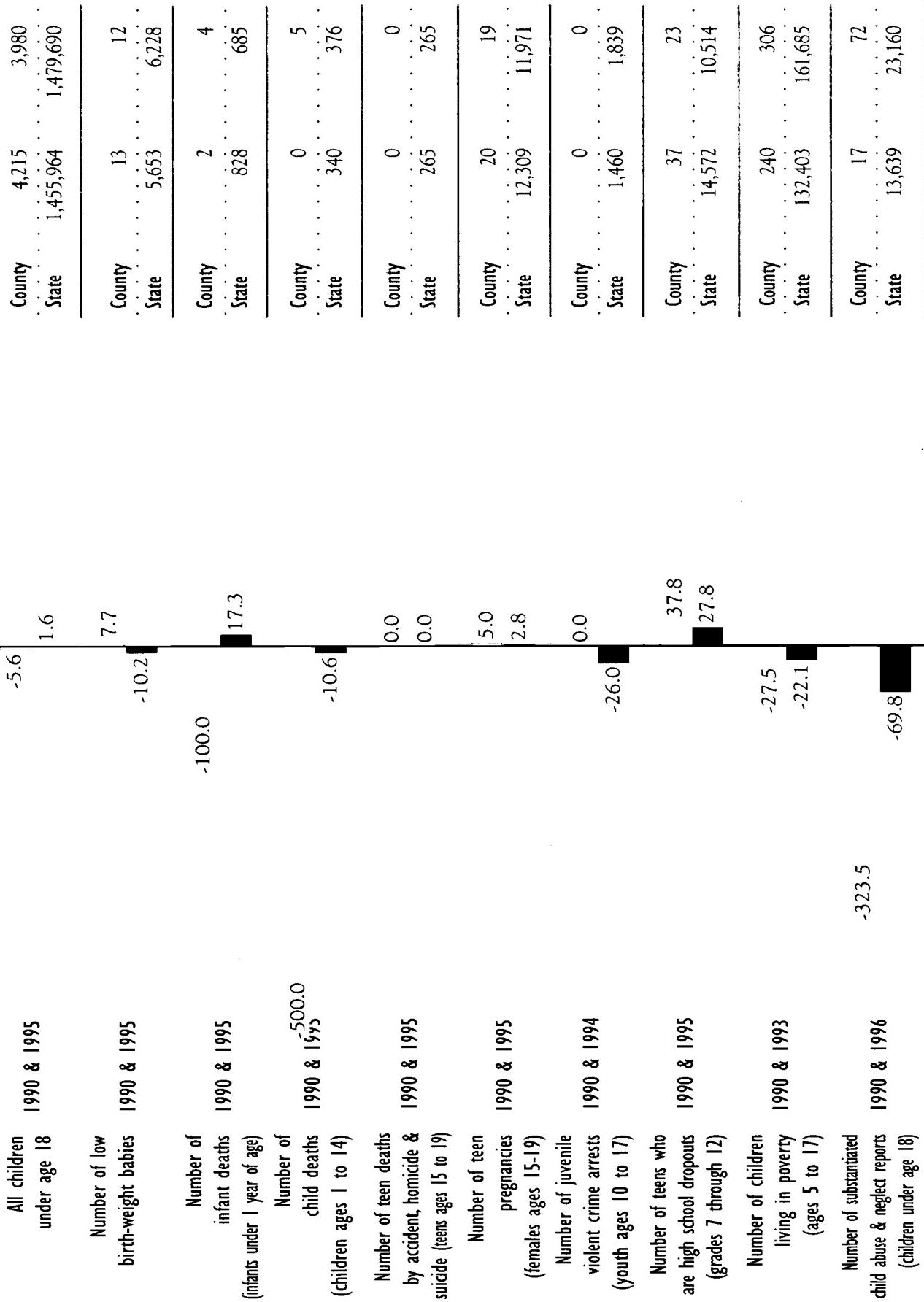
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Indicators*

Percent Change

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Trend Data



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	
All children under age 19	[2,040	1,780	-12.7%	Average income per capita in 1990
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[460	430	-6.5%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[470	450	-4.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[540	440	-18.5%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[570	460	-19.3%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997

Economic Independence

	County	State	
All children under age 19	[\$10,700	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[3,198	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[259	152,914	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[466	401,330	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[25	41,651	

Active Minds - Education

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[48	4,379	[2	2,928	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[60	11,926	[20	33,816	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[0	574	[0	366	
	[0	53,310	[1,618	970,412	

Healthy Bodies

	County	State	
All children under age 19	[242	230,285	
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[175	134,646	
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1990 [3		Number of substantiated child neglect reports

	County	State	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1996 [47		Number of substantiated child abuse reports
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1990 [8		

1990 [8
1996 [22

Spirit and Character

	County	State	
Children committed under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction		
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[1992 [0		

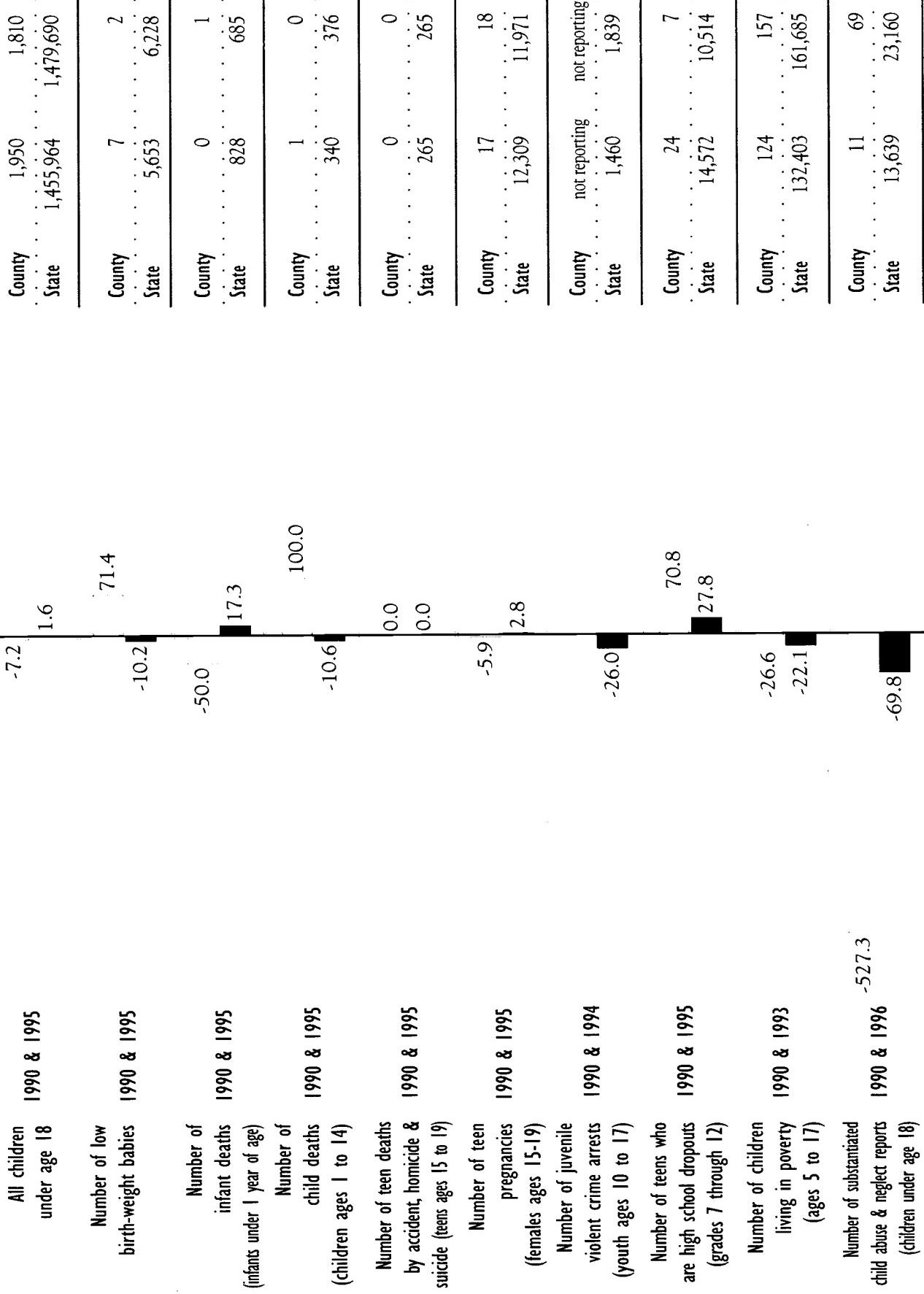
	County	State	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[1996 [3		

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Percent Change

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[44,570	40,250	-9.7%		\$13,434	\$13,149	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[8,358
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[11,710	9,270	-20.8%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	78,494 5,260	2,490,562 152,914	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[3,623
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[11,190	9,480	-15.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	16,289	401,330		[134,646
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[11,280	10,060	-10.8%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	1,791	41,651		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[10,390	11,440	10.1%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	3,175	78,138		

Younger

Economic Independence

Healthy Bodies

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[44,570	40,250	-9.7%		\$13,434	\$13,149	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[8,358
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[11,710	9,270	-20.8%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	78,494 5,260	2,490,562 152,914	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[3,623
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[11,190	9,480	-15.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	16,289	401,330		[134,646
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[11,280	10,060	-10.8%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	1,791	41,651		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[10,390	11,440	10.1%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	3,175	78,138		

Human Environment

Number of substantiated child neglect reports

	1990	1996
1990	[263	[670
1996	[263	[670

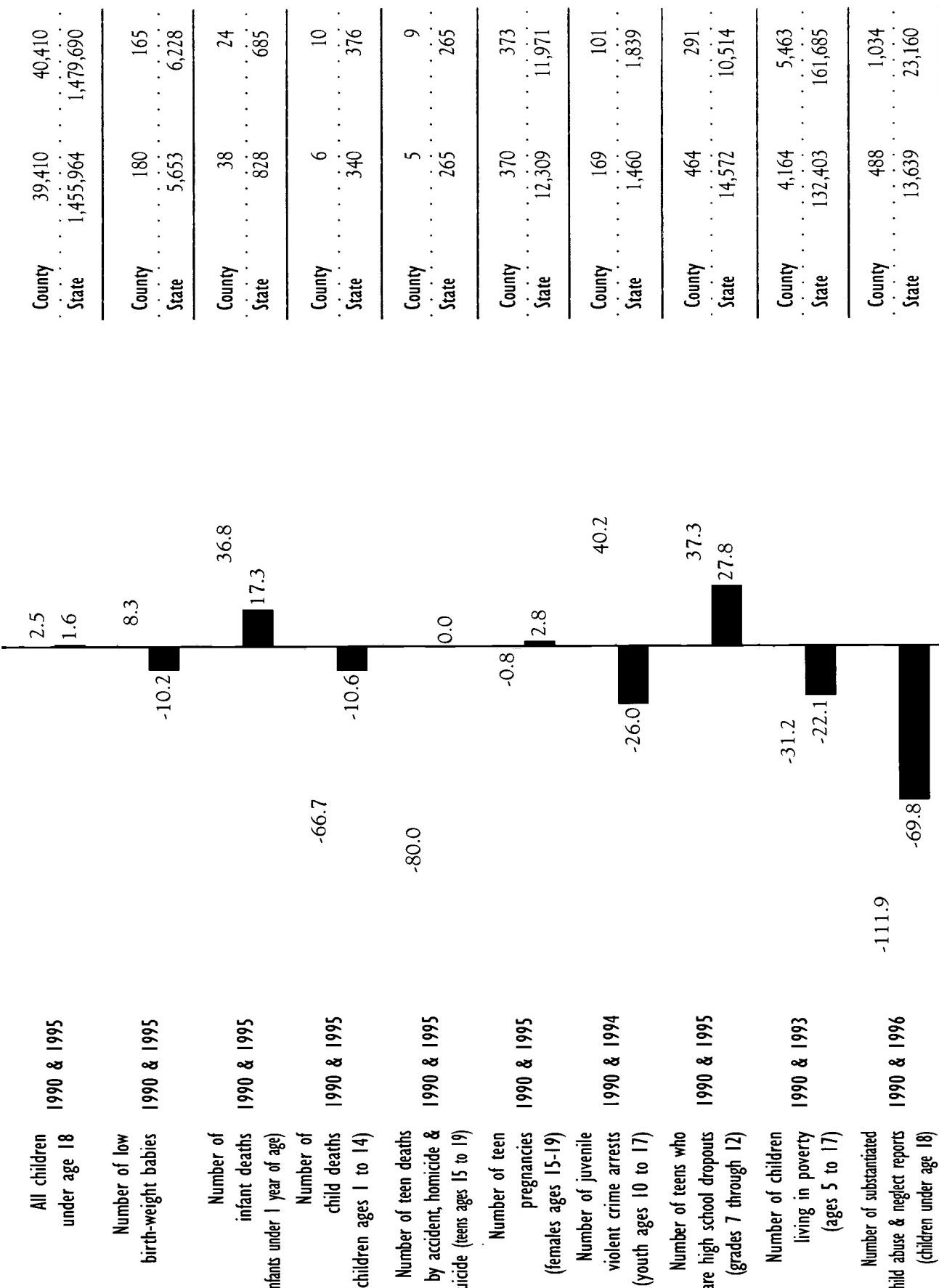
Active Minds- Education

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	County	State	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[104	4,379		189	2,928	[Spirit and Character	[Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	[1992	[66
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[374	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	2,021	33,816			[1996	[75
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[21	574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	11	366			[23,666	[970,412
	[2,254	53,310							

Vanderburgh Indicators*

Percent Change

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	[4,390	3,730	-15.0%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,217	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[551	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[950	920	-3.2%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	6,952	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[364	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,010	940	-6.9%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	878	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,170	920	-21.4%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	69	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[19	1990
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,260	950	-24.6%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	110	78,138	[49	1996	49

Not in school

Active Minds- Education

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	County	State	County
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[10	4,379		9	2,928			
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[36	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	106	33,816			
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[1	574		1	366			
	[40	53,310	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[2,991	970,412			

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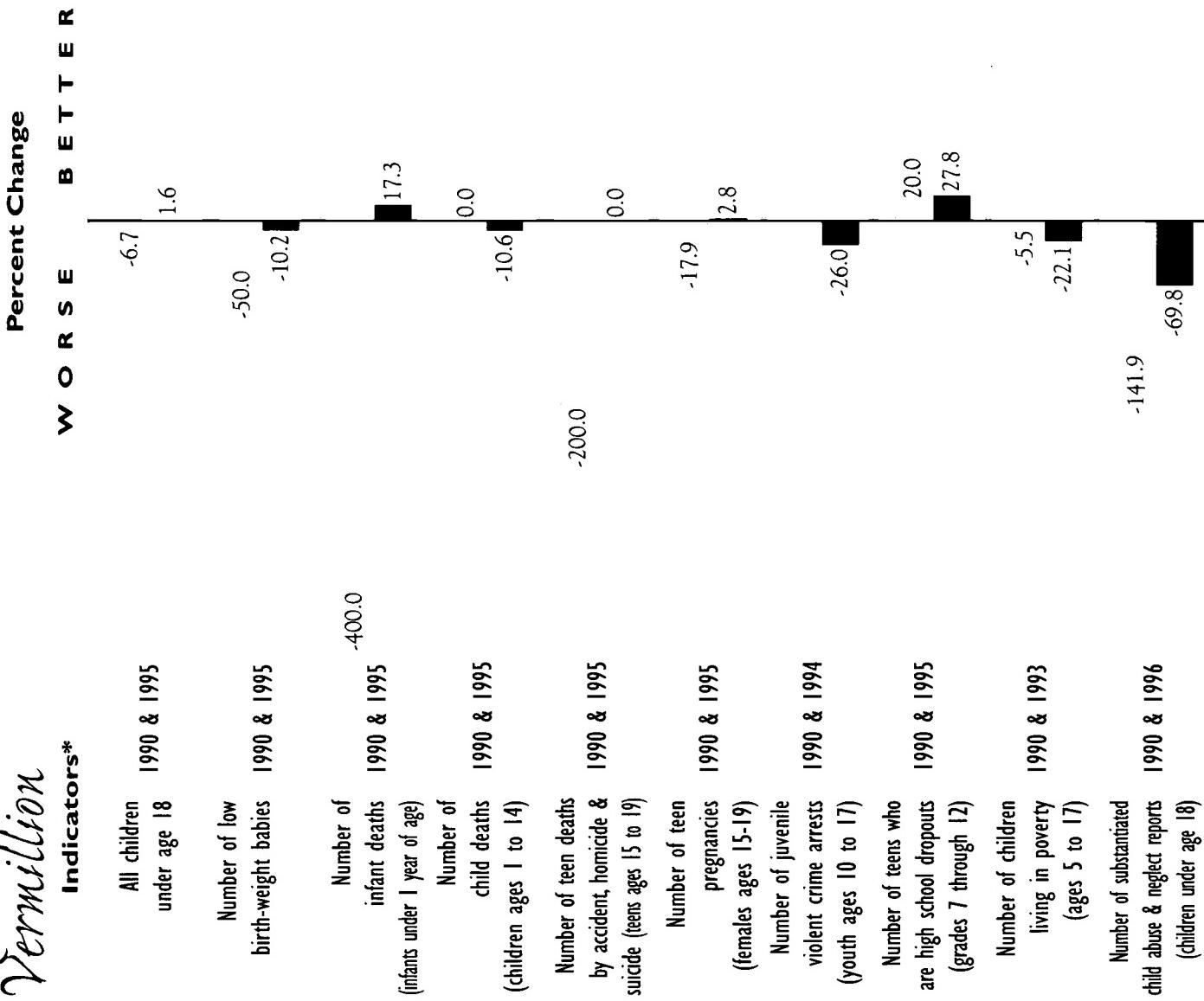
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Vermillion

Indicators*



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Trend Data

	1990	1995
County	4,170	3,890
State	1,455,964	1,479,690
County	10	15
State	5,653	6,228
County	0	4
State	828	685
County	0	0
State	340	376
County	0	2
State	265	265
County	28	33
State	12,309	11,971
County	not reporting	not reporting
State	1,460	1,839
County	50	40
State	14,572	10,514
County	399	421
State	132,403	161,685
County	31	75
State	13,639	23,160

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Demographic Change

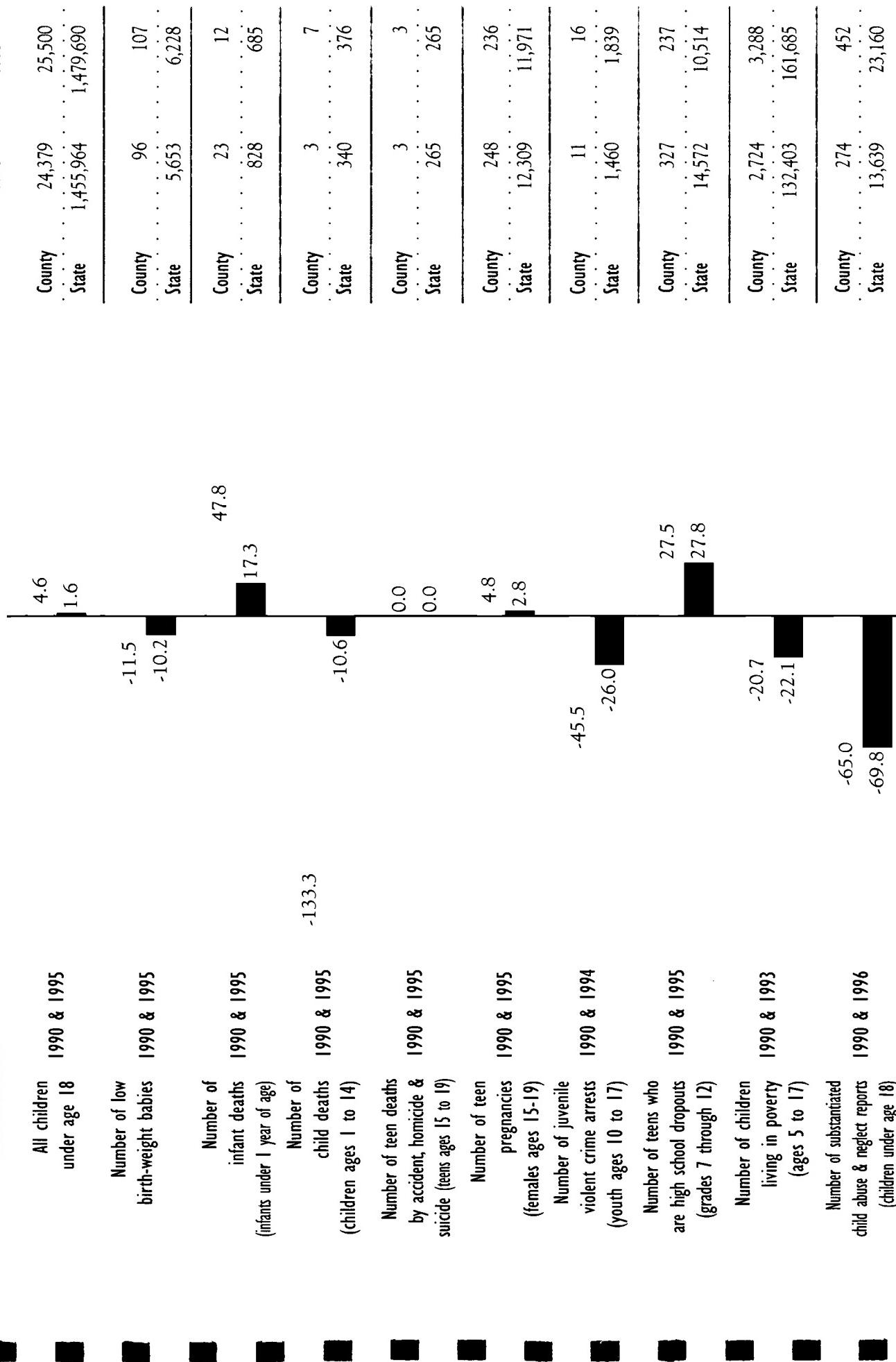
Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	[29,210	25,920	-11.3%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,973	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[5,197	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[6,600	5,570	-15.6%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[46,198	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[2,195	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[6,460	5,730	-11.3%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[8,890	401,330	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[168	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[6,890	5,900	-14.4%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[901	41,651	1990 [168	1996 [285	
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[9,260	8,720	-5.8%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[1,621	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[106	
<i>Active Minds - Education</i>			1990 [106			1996 [167			
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (to 3 years) in 1996	[147	4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[130	2,928	<i>Spirit and Character</i>			
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[289	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[1,514	33,816	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction			
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[12	574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[2	366	1992 [29			
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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			<i>Economic Independence</i>			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	State	
All children under age 19	[10,230	8,530	-16.6%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$ 11,511	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[896	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,100	2,000	-4.8%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[16,882	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[801	134,646

Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State

Human Environment

Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	2,570	1,910	-25.7%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	84	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports
High school age 15 to 19 years old	3,220	2,650	-17.7%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	160	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports

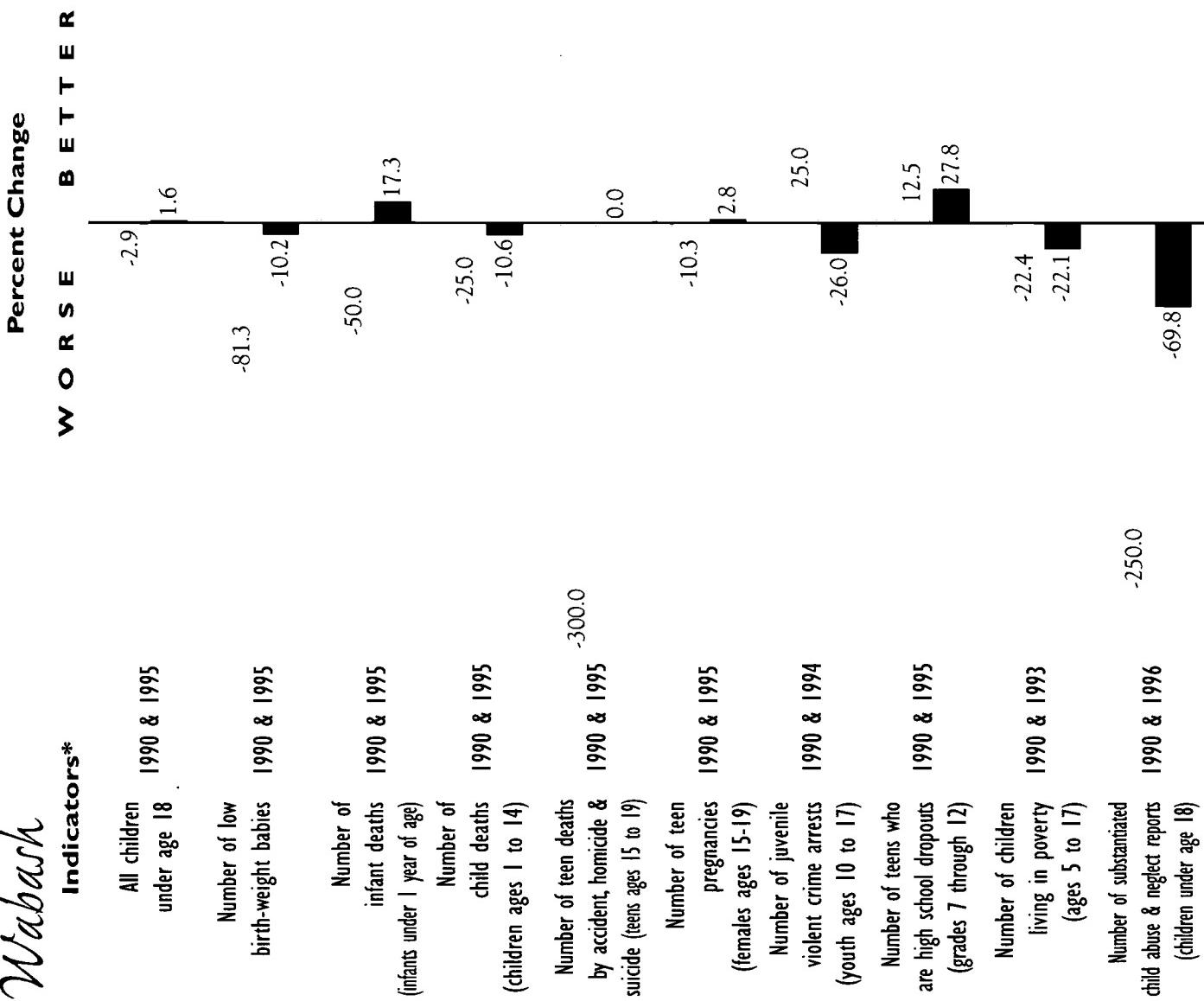
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Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	County	State
	1992 [7	1996 [16

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	[2,220	1,700	-23.4%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$19,911	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[182	230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[440	410	-6.8%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	3,655	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[189	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[580	430	-25.9%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	283	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[570	420	-26.3%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	11	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1990	8
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[630	440	-30.2%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	20	78,138		[1996	19

Active Minds - Education

Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	County	State	County	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[4	4,379	[7	2,928	[33,816	[74	366	[1990	14
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State	1996 13
	[0	574	[0	1,304	[970,412	[1,304	970,412	[1992	4

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction

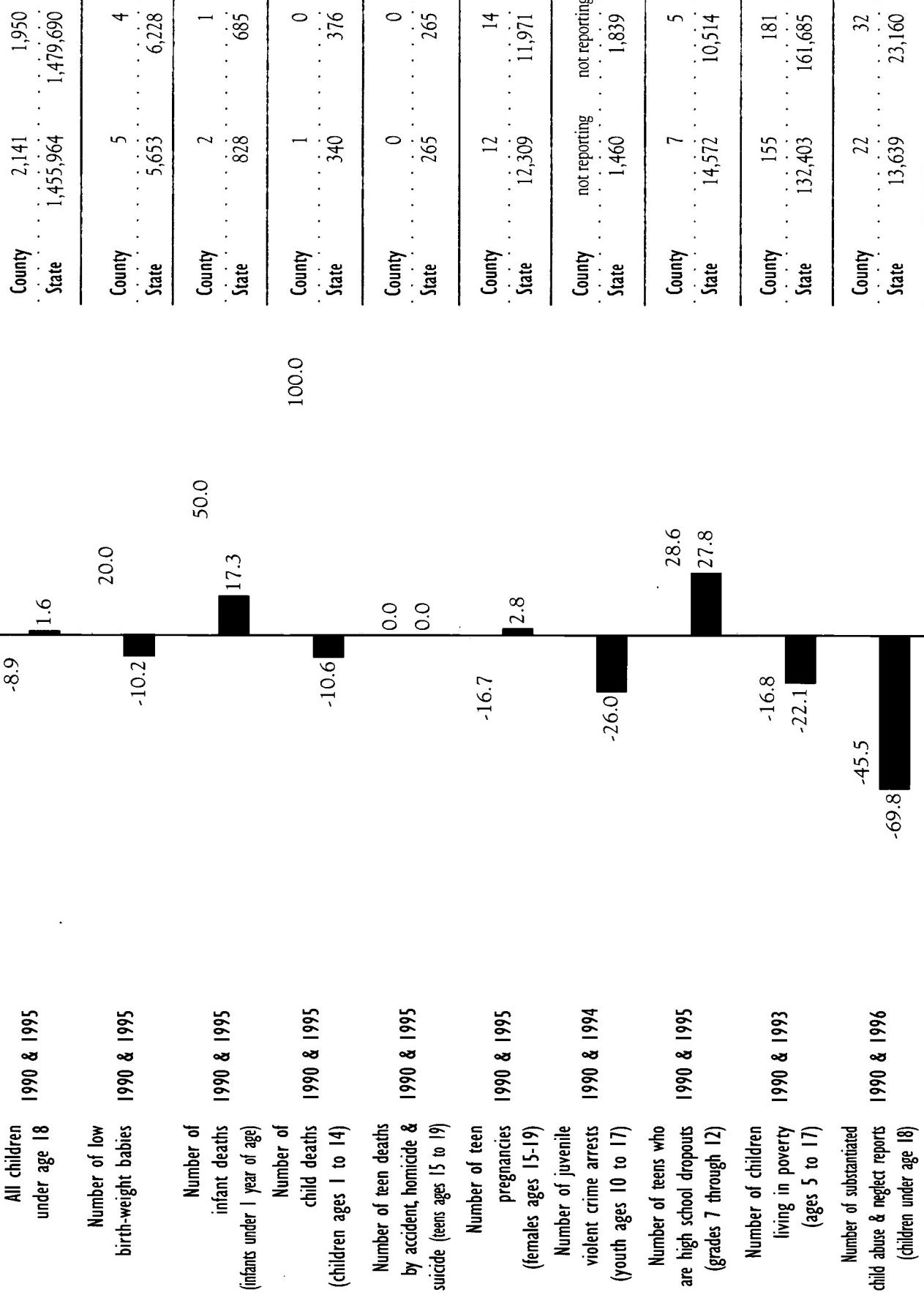
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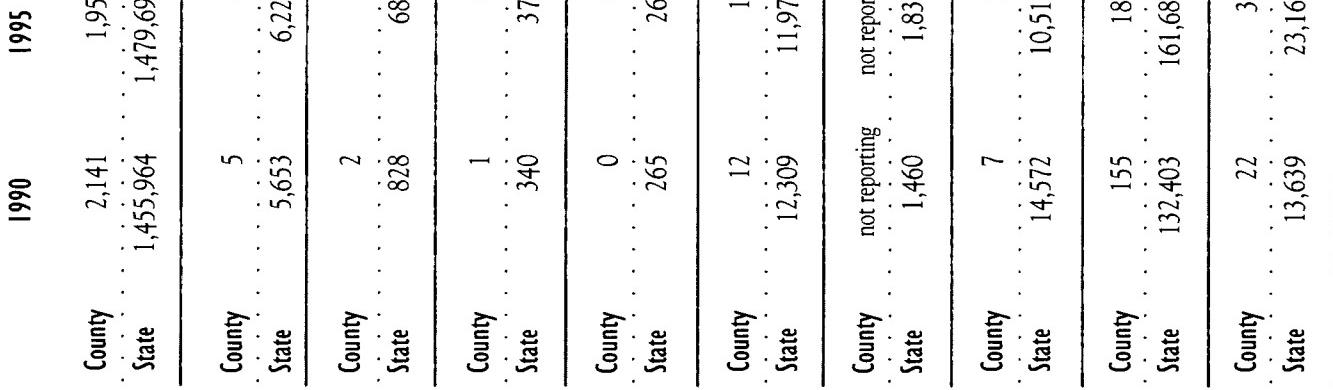


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Trend Data



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010

	1995	2010	% change	Average income per capita in 1990	Employment status in 1990	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997
All children under age 19	[13,750	11,860	-13.7%		Employed Unemployed	\$14,037	\$13,149	21,998
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[3,040	3,010	-1.0%			1,081	152,914	2,490,562
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[3,160	2,950	-6.6%			2,040	401,330	1,081
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[3,660	2,840	-22.4%				156	41,651
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[3,890	3,060	-21.3%				265	78,138

Economic Independence

	County	State	County	State	County	State
Average income per capita in 1990	\$14,037	\$13,149	21,998	2,490,562	1,081	152,914
Employment status in 1990						

Active Minds - Education

	County	State	County	State	County	State	County	State
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[35	4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity		52	2,928		
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[62	11,926			562	33,816		
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[5	574	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[1	366			

Healthcare

Healthy Bodies

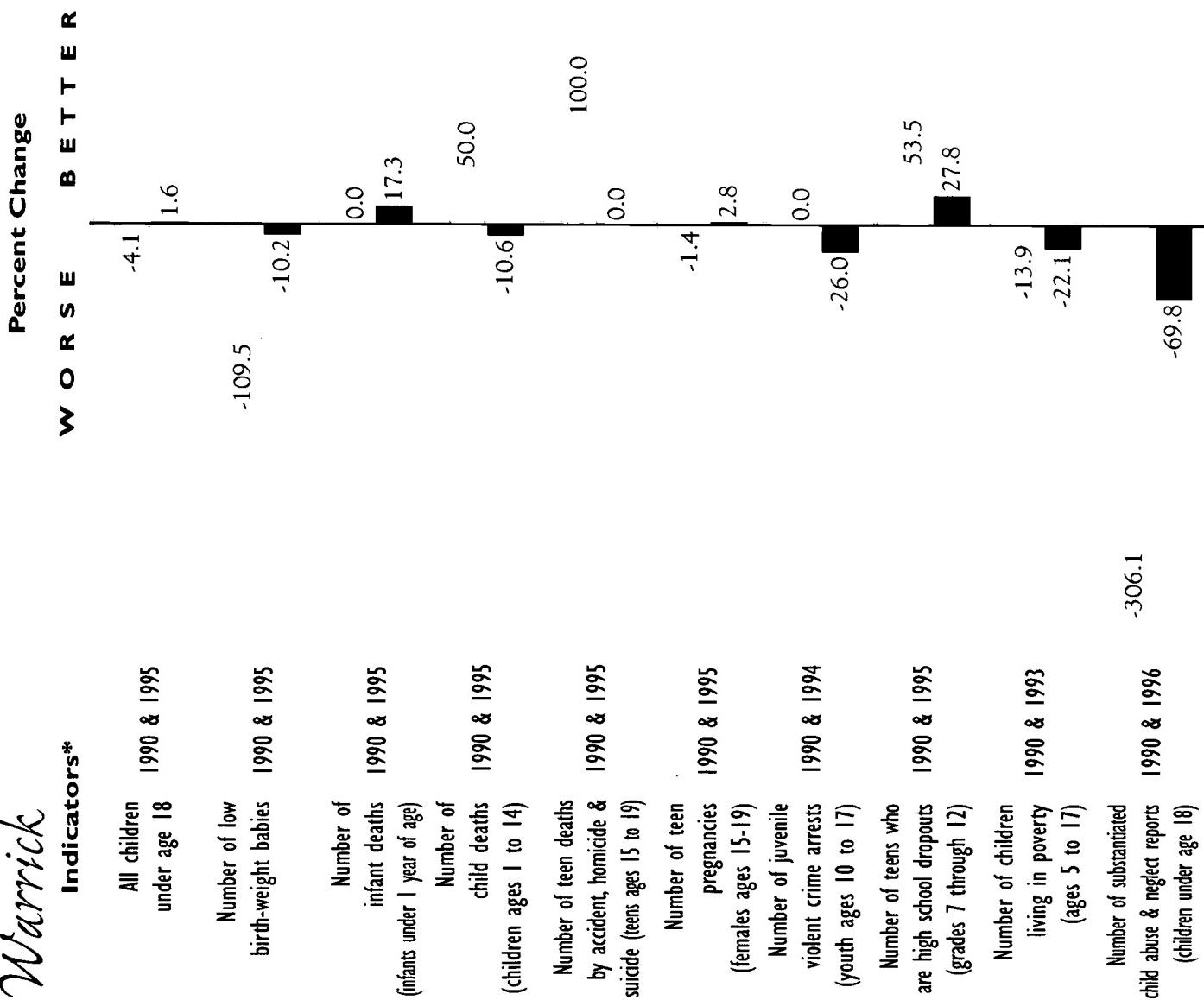
	County	State	County	State	County	State
Number of children in Medicaid in July 1997					1,234	230,285
Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)					1,203	134,646
Number of substantiated child neglect reports					20	20
Number of substantiated child abuse reports					126	126
1990	■ 29					
1996	■ 73					

Human Environment

	County	State	County	State
Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction				
1992	■ 7			
1996	■ 13			

Merrick

Indicators*



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010				Economic Independence				Healthy Bodies			
	1995	2010	% change		County	State			County	State	
All children under age 19	[6,980	5,930	-15.0%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$10,187	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[	1,090	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,510	1,460	-3.3%	Employment status in 1990	10,651	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[	615	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,620	1,480	-8.6%	Employed Unemployed	878	152,914	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[	10	10]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,840	1,460	-20.7%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	1,887	401,330	Human Environment	[	45	45]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,010	1,530	-23.9%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	132	41,651	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[	1990	23]

Active Minds- Education

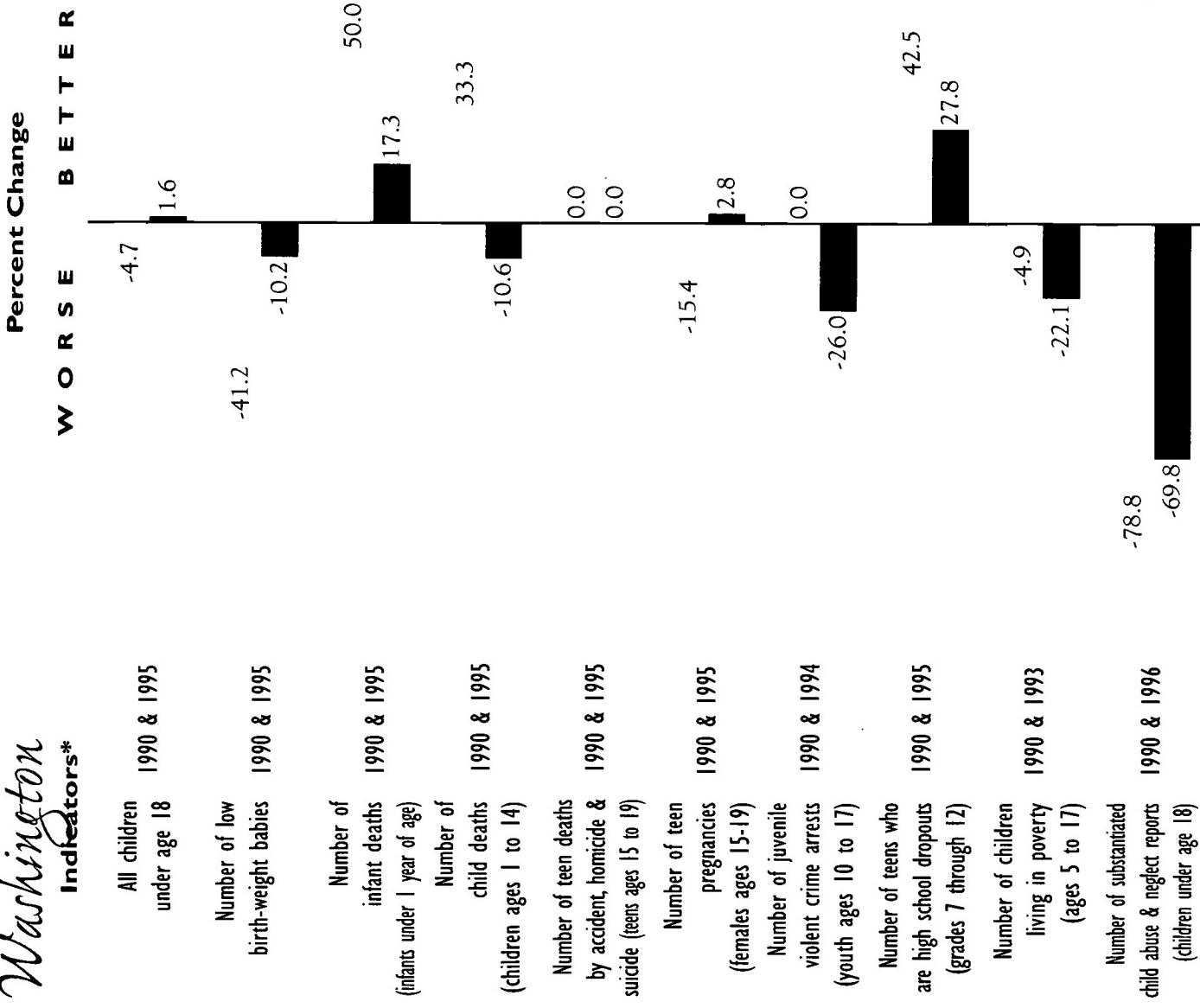
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County	State	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County	State	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County	State	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County	State	

Spirit and Character

Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	1992	3
	1996	0

Washington

Indicators*



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			Healthy Bodies		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	State
All children under age 19	[19,970	17,700	-11.4%		Average income per capita in 1990	\$11,535	\$13,149]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[4,710	4,120	-12.5%		Employment status in 1990	32,650	2,490,562]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[4,750	4,150	-12.6%		Employed	2,554	152,914]
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[4,960	4,230	-14.7%		Unemployed]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[5,550	5,200	-6.3%		Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	7,083	401,330]
<i>Active Minds - Education</i>			<i>Humane Environment</i>			<i>Spirit and Character</i>		
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[67	4,379		Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	30	2,928]	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[306	11,926		Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	355	33,816]	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[6	574		Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	4	366]	
	[339	53,310		Counties	12,183	970,412]	

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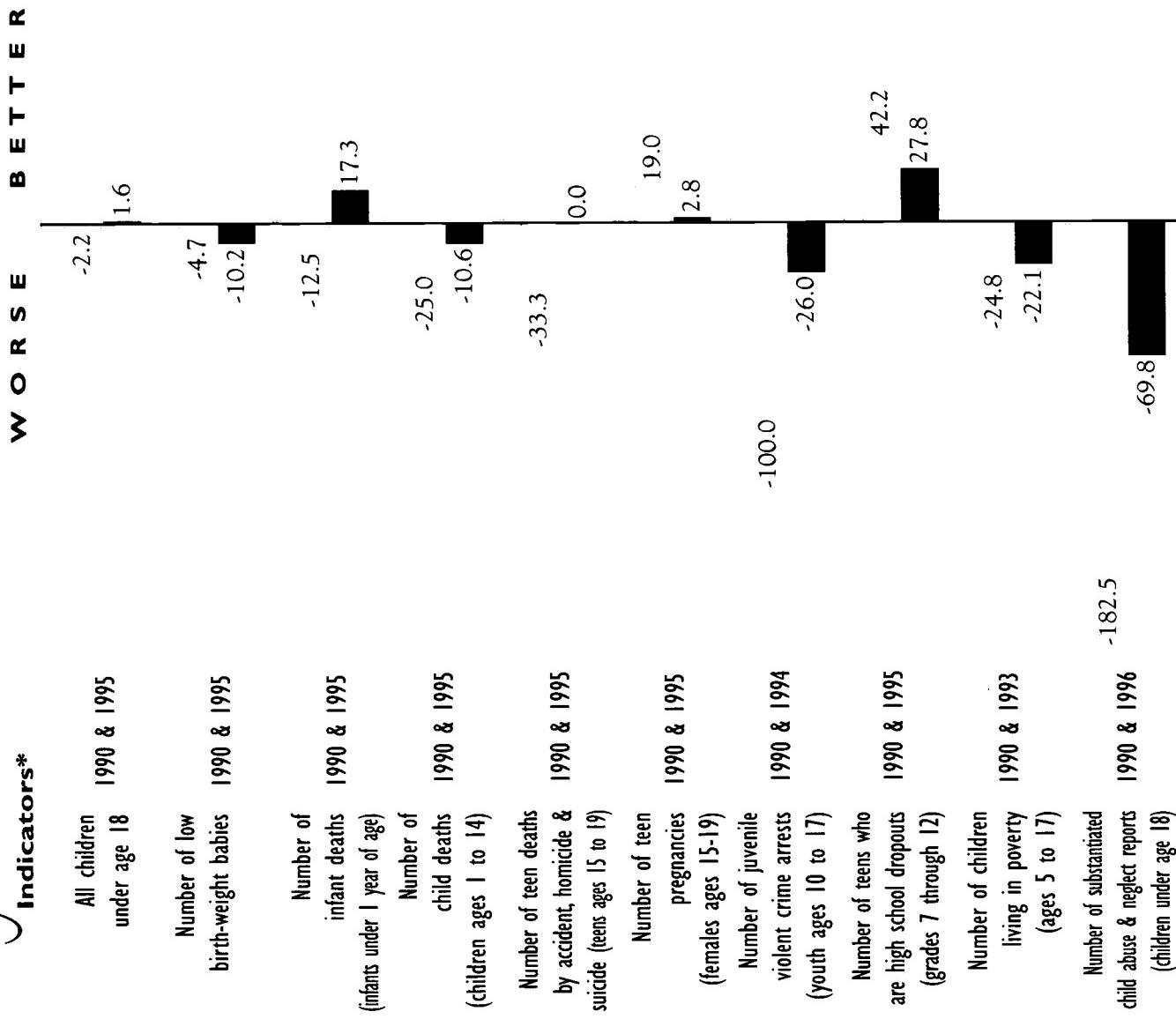
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Percent Change



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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>			
	1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	State	County	
All children under age 19	[8,240	7,400	-10.2%	[\$12,765	\$13,149	[Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[421	230,285	
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,940	1,850	-4.6%	[Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[12,941 553	2,490,562 152,914	[Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[678	134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,000	1,830	-8.5%	[Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[680	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,190	1,780	-18.7%	[Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[38	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports		
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,110	1,940	-8.1%	[Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[67	78,138	[1990 [12	[1996 [70	

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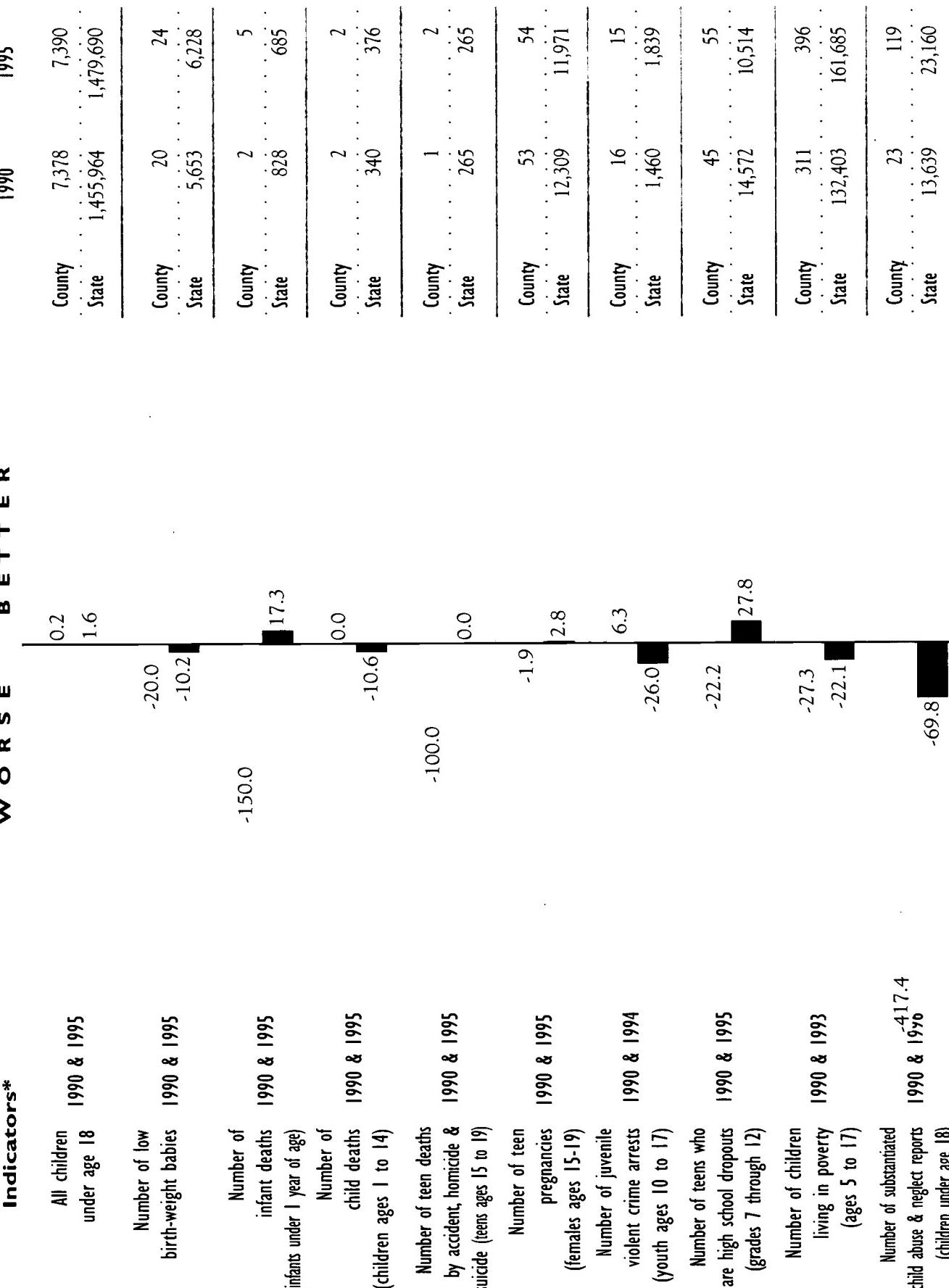
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	County 20	State 4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County 30	State 2,928	<i>Spirit and Character</i>	
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	County 40	State 11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	County 2	State 33,816	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction	
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	County 0	State 574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	County 5,249	State 970,412	[1990 [11	[1996 [49

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Demographic Change

Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
1995	2010	% change	County	State	County	County	State	County
All children under age 19	[6,900	6,540 -5.2%	Average income per capita in 1990	[\$12,111	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	[826	230,285]
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[1,700	1,610 -5.3%	Employment status in 1990 Employed Unemployed	[10,969	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est.)	[576	134,646]
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[1,580	1,640 3.8%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[1,297	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>		
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[1,740	1,620 -6.9%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[95	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	[1990	■ 12]
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[1,880	1,670 -11.2%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[167	78,138	1996 ■ 10]	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	[1990 ■ 33] 1996 ■ 6]
<i>Active Minds- Education</i>								
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[County 18	State 4,379	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	[County 28	State 2,928	<i>Spirit and Character</i>		
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[County 30	State 11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[County 1	State 366	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction		
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[County 1	State 574	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[County 5,600	State 970,412	1992 0 1996 0		

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Number of low birth-weight babies 1990 & 1995

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-10.2

Number of infant deaths (infants under 1 year of age) 1990 & 1995

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Number of child deaths 1990 & 1995 (children ages 1 to 14)

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-10.6

Number of teen deaths by accident, homicide & suicide (teens ages 15 to 19)

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Number of teen pregnancies 1990 & 1995 (females ages 15-19)

-1.8
2.8

Number of juvenile violent crime arrests 1990 & 1994 (youth ages 10 to 17)

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-26.0

Number of teens who are high school dropouts (grades 7 through 12)

-33.3
27.8

Number of children living in poverty (ages 5 to 17)

-33.0
-22.1

Number of substantiated child abuse & neglect reports (children under age 18)

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Trend Data

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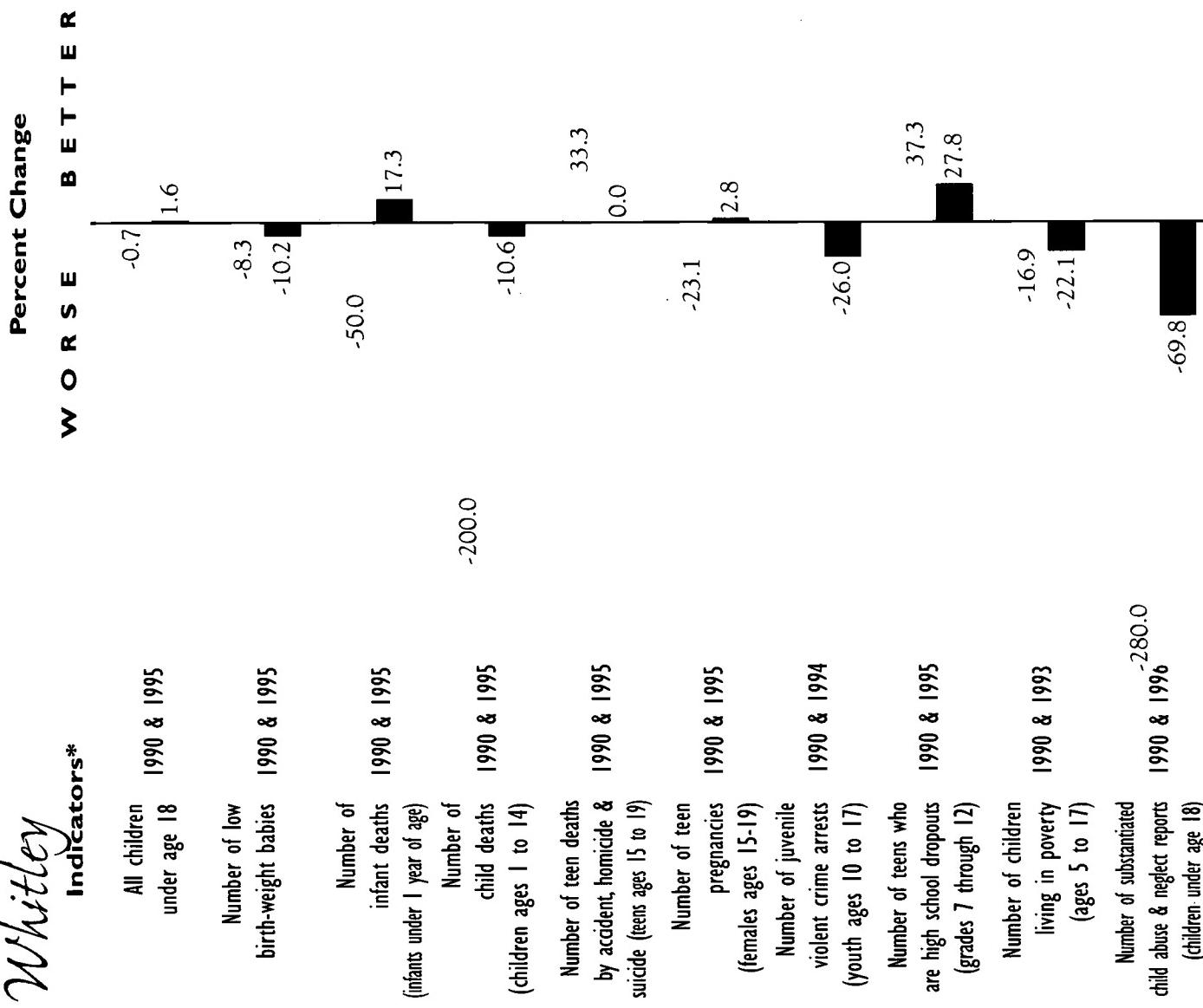
Number of children 1995-2010			Economic Independence			<i>Healthy Bodies</i>		
	1995	2010	% change				County	State
All children under age 19	[8,690	8,160	-6.1%	Average income per capita in 1990	\$12,605	\$13,149	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid in July 1997	423 230,285
Preschool age 0 to 4 years old	[2,120	2,020	-4.7%	Employment status in 1990	[13,708	2,490,562	Number of children without health insurance in 1994 (est)	726 134,646
Elementary school age 5 to 9 years old	[2,090	2,010	-3.8%	Monthly average persons certified by food stamps in 1996	[634	401,330	<i>Human Environment</i>	
Middle school age 10 to 14 years old	[2,240	1,990	-11.2%	Number of families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) in July 1997	[33	41,651	Number of substantiated child neglect reports	1990 [4 1996 [25
High school age 15 to 19 years old	[2,240	2,140	-4.5%	Number of children in poor families receiving means-tested assistance (TANF) July 1997	[51	78,138	Number of substantiated child abuse reports	1990 [11 1996 [32

Active Minds - Education

	County	State	Licensed Family Day Care Homes in September 1997 Capacity	County	State	Juvenile commitments under age 17 to the Indiana Department of Correction
Children served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years) in 1996	[28	4,379	[24 2,928	[252 33,816		
Children served by Head Start (3 to 5 years) in August 1997	[18	11,926	Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997	[1	366	<i>Spirit and Character</i>
Licensed Child Care Centers in June 1997 Capacity	[2 242	574 53,310	Public school student enrollment (K to 12) in SY 1995-96	[5,067	970,412	1992 [2 1996 [2

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Whitley Indicators*



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Definitions and Data Sources

The 1997 Kids Count in Indiana Data

Book provides data on 32 indicators of child well-being. For optimal clarity the data are presented in two different formats: numbers and rates.

It is important to recognize that no data are perfect and in any data collection process there may be concerns about the accuracy and completeness of the data. In all cases, the best available data were used. It should be noted that in a few of the data tables the sum of the county data may not always equal the state total due to rounding and/or missing or incomplete county reference data.

Indicators are listed in the order of placement in the State and County Profiles.

Demographic Change

Number of Children 1995 and 2010 is the expected total resident population under age 19. The 1995 figure is from the Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University School of Business. Estimates are based on the U.S. Census Bureau estimates for 1995, while the 2010 total is the Indiana Business Research Center's projections for 2010. The numbers were used to calculate the "Percent of Change 1995 and 2010" figures.

Source: Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University School of Business.

Active Minds - Education

Children Served by First Steps Early Intervention (0 to 3 years of age) in 1996 is the number of children between birth and three years of age with disabilities served by the First Steps Early Intervention Program.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, First Steps Child Find Report, 1996.

Children Served by Head Start (3 to 5 years of age) in August 1997 is the number of children a Head Start Program is funded to serve in a given county. Head Start serves 3 to 5 year old children from low-income families. Head Start is funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Head Start Bureau, Region V, Chicago, Ill.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Contracts and Community Planning, Indiana Head Start Partnership Grant.

State of Indiana and the number of children they are licensed to serve as of August 1997.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, Licensing Unit.

Licensed Family Day Care Homes and the Capacity is the number of Family Day Care homes licensed by the State of Indiana in August 1997 and the number of children they are licensed to serve.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, Licensing Unit.

Registered Child Care Ministries in June 1997 is the number of child care ministries registered with the State of Indiana as of June 1997.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Child Development, Licensing Unit.

Public School Student Enrollment in School Year 1995-96 is the number of children enrolled in public school, grades kindergarten through twelfth.

Source: Indiana Department of Education, Education Information Systems Division.

Economic Independence

Average Income Per Capita in 1990 is the average total personal income of the residents of a given county divided by the resident population of the county for 1990. Per capita income is often used as an indicator of the economic well-being of the residents of an area.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Management and Information Services Section.

Employment Status in 1990:

Employed is the number of residents of a given county employed in 1990.

Unemployed is the number of residents of a given county unemployed in 1990.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Management and Information Services Section.

Number of Families Receiving Means Tested Assistance (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families-TANF) in July 1997

is the number of families in a given county receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families in July 1997.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Independence.

Number of Children in Poor Families Receiving Means Tested Assistance (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families TANF) in July 1997

is the number of children in poor families, in a given county receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families in July 1997.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Independence.

Healthy Bodies

Monthly Average Persons Certified for Food Stamps in 1996 is the average number of persons certified in the county to receive Food Stamps. The Food Stamp program (in the form of coupons) is designed to provide nutrition to low-income individuals and households. The amount of coupons allotted is based on household size, resources, and income.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Independence.

Number of Children Without Health Insurance in 1994 (estimated)

(estimated) is the estimated number of children under age 14 who were not covered by any kind of public or private health insurance, including Medicaid, during the entire previous calendar year. The figures are estimated based on the national KIDS COUNT analysis, estimating that 11 percent of Indiana children under the age of 18 were without health insurance in 1994.

Applying 11 percent to the State's estimated child population in 1994 for children under the age of 14 provides the estimated number for each county.

Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation, 1997 KIDS COUNT Data Book, Population Reference Bureau, analysis of data from the U.S. Bureau of Census, Current Population Survey and the Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University School of Business.

Humane Environment

Number of Substantiated Child Neglect Reports in 1990 compared to the number reported in 1996 is the number of reported cases of child neglect of children under age 18 where investigation found evidence that neglect had occurred (substantiated) in 1990 and in 1996 in a given county.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Protection and Preservation.

Number of Substantiated Child Abuse Reports in 1990 compared to the number reported in 1996 is the number of reported cases of child abuse of children under age 18 where an investigation found evidence that abuse had occurred (substantiated) in 1990 compared to 1996 in a given county.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Protection and Preservation.

Spirit and Character

Juvenile Commitments under age 17 to the Department of Correction in 1992 compared to 1996 is the number of juveniles under age 17 that were committed to an Indiana Department of Correction facility in 1992 compared to the number of juveniles committed to an Indiana Department of Correction facility in 1996, in a given county.

Source: Indiana Department of Correction.

Percent of Change Over Time Analysis

Percent of change over time analysis was computed by comparing the 1995 data for each of the 10 indicators with the data for the base year (1990). To calculate percent of change, the value for 1990 is subtracted from the value for 1995, and

the quantity is divided by the value for 1990. The results are multiplied by 100 for readability. The percent change was calculated on rounded data, and the "percent change" figure has been rounded to the nearest tenth.

All Children under Age 18 in 1990 compared to 1995 is the number of children under age 18 in a given county in 1990 compared to the estimated number in 1995. The percent of change reflects the percent of increase or decrease in children under age 18 for 1995.

Source: Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University School of Business.

Number of Low Birth-Weight Babies in 1990 compared to 1995 is the number of babies born weighing less than 2,500 grams (about 5.5 pounds) in any given county. The trend represents the percent of change in the number of low birth-weight babies born.

Source: Indiana Department of Health.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 compared to 1995 is the number of infants who died before their first birthday as compared to 1995 in a given county.

Source: Indiana Department of Health.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 compared to 1995 is the number of children age 1 to 14 that died from all causes in 1990 as compared to 1995 in any given county.

Source: Indiana Department of Health.
Number of Teen Deaths by Accident, Homicide, and Suicide (teens ages 15 to 19) is the number of teens that died by accident, homicide, and suicide in 1990 as compared to 1995 in a given county.

Source: Indiana Department of Health.
Number of Teen Pregnancies (ages 15 to 19) in 1990 compared to 1995 is the number of teen (age 15 to 19) women who gave birth in 1990 compared to 1995 in a given county.

Source: Indiana Department of Health.
Number of Juvenile Violent Crime Arrests (youth ages 10 to 17) in 1990 compared to 1994 is the number of juveniles arrested for murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault in 1990 as compared to 1994 in a given county.

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Report (FBI/UCR) as reported by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.
Number of Teens who are High School Dropouts in 1990 compared to School Year 1995/96 is the percent of teens (based on grades 7th through 12th enrollment) who dropped out of school compared with 1996 in a given county.

Source: Indiana Department of Education.

Number of Children Living in Poverty in 1990 compared to 1993 is number of children ages 5 to 17 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Only children who live in a household where they are related to the head of the household are included in the analysis.

These "related" children include the householder's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons between the ages of 5 to 17, such as nieces or nephews, who are related to the householder.

In the Current Population Survey (CPS), families are surveyed each March and asked about their income from the previous calendar year. Poverty status is determined by comparing the income from the previous calendar year with the family composition at the survey date in March. In calendar year 1993, the poverty threshold for a typical family of four persons was \$14,763.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, Population Reference Bureau, Current Population Survey (August 1997 Supplement).

Number of Substantiated Child Abuse and Neglect Reports for 1990 compared to 1996 is the number of reports of abuse and neglect of a child under the age of 18 where investigation found evidence that abuse or neglect had occurred (substantiated) in 1990 compared to 1996.

Source: Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Family and Children, Bureau of Family Protection and Preservation.

10 Blueprints for Healthy Development

The Indiana Youth Institute's blueprints for healthy development are based on the premise that every child in Indiana deserves an equal opportunity to grow up in a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment.

Building Active Minds

Indiana's young people will have stimulating and nurturing environments that build on their individual experiences and expand their knowledge.

Each young person will reach his or her own potential, gaining literacy and numeric skills that empower the lifelong process of asking questions, collecting and analyzing information, and formulating valid conclusions.

Building a Healthy Body

Indiana's youth will be born at full term and normal birth weight to healthy mothers. They will receive a well-balanced diet in adequate supply to grow strong bodies to acceptable height for their age. They will be provided a balance of physical activity and rest in a safe and caring environment. They and their families will have access to good medical care and educational opportunities that will teach them how to abstain from health-endangering activities and engage in health-enhancing activities.

Building Positive Relationships

Indiana's children will experience love and care of parents and other significant adults. They will develop wholesome relationships while learning to work collaboratively with peers and adults.

Building Self-Acceptance

Indiana's children and youth will perceive themselves as lovable and capable; they will act with self-confidence, self-reliance, self-direction, and self-control. They will take pride in their accomplishments. As they develop self-esteem, they will have positive feelings about their own uniqueness as well as that of others.

Building a Global Perspective

Indiana's children and youth will learn to see themselves as part of the global community, beyond ethnic, religious, racial, state, and national boundaries. In formal and nonformal educational experiences, they will have opportunities to become familiar with the history, political issues, languages, cultures, and ecosystems that affect global life and future well-being.

Building Economic Independence

Indiana's young people will be exposed to a variety of educational and employment experiences that will contribute to vocational and career options. Their formal and nonformal educational experiences will prepare them to make the transition from school to work, to contribute to the labor force, and to participate in an economic environment that will grow increasingly more complex and will require lifelong learning.

Building a Humane Environment

All children will have access to a physically safe environment, free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and other forms of violence. They will have adequate housing and living conditions; safe neighborhoods; clean air, food, and water. Their environment will be free from toxins, drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. All children will have an opportunity to learn how to protect their environment for the future.



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